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## Baby Noah born in a Wenvoe car park with dad Glynn as midwife ...and mum Louisa did her part too!

**GEM EXCLUSIVE**  
by **TIM CHAPMAN**

ON Monday, August 17, hundreds of people were driving along the Port Road through Wenvoe on their way to work – but unaware of the drama just yards away as Louisa Sewell was giving birth to Noah in the car park of the Walsdon Castle – with husband Glynn playing the role of midwife!

The drama started earlier that morning at shortly before 8.15 am at the couple's house on Barry Island.

Louisa explained: "I was exactly nine months pregnant and my contractions had started coming."

"My mum Val and sister Rebecca were at the house looking after Caleb our two-year-old son, and my mother warned me – You'd better get to hospital, otherwise the baby will be born in the car."

Mum's words proved prophetic!

Louisa and Glynn got into their car and began the journey to the Royal Glamorgan Hospital, a drive of 25 minutes.

But as they approached Wenvoe, it became apparent that Noah was anxious to

enter the world. Louisa said: "The contractions were coming thick and fast."

Glynn got in touch with an emergency operator. "He told me I had two choices – to get to the hospital or stop and wait for the ambulance."

Louisa's waters broke, and Glynn pulled off the main road and turned into the Walsdon Castle.

"By this time I was on automatic pilot – I was speaking to the emergency operator while Louisa was next to me making a lot of noise!"

"As the operator advised me what to do, he was very calm and talked me through things."

Louisa said: "Once we'd parked, Glynn got out of the car and raced round to my side to let the passenger seat down to make me comfortable."

"Within seconds, Noah was born. As soon as that happened, I started to feel calm, but was worried Glynn may go into shock."

Glynn unwrapped the cord from Noah's neck, got a towel to wrap him in and lifted him onto Louisa's chest for a cuddle.

Glynn, who is well



ABOVE: Glynn and Louisa have now recovered from the drama of Noah's swift arrival into the world.

known in Barry as the owner of Glynn Sewell Joinery, admitted: "As soon as the sirens and ambulance crew arrived in the car park, I started to feel shell-shocked."

People staying overnight at the Walsdon Castle, began to pop their heads out of the windows.

Louisa said: "A man came out to see what was going on, but Dean and Justin, the ambulance crew were wonderful, making sure that we had our privacy."

Glynn said: "They clamped the cord and I was able to cut it – Louisa was then put on a stretcher and we made our way down to the Royal

Glamorgan Hospital in the ambulance."

The staff in the delivery suite were amazed to see Louisa arriving with Noah – little more than an hour earlier, they had advised her to wait until the contractions were closer together.

Louisa said: "I stayed in hospital for a couple of days to make sure Noah was alright, but since then our family and friends have been saying – You two don't do things by halves!"

For the record Noah was born at 9.04am at the Walsdon Castle in Wenvoe, weighed in at a healthy 7lbs 11oz, and is the apple of his mother and father's eye!

## 'We're off to universities all across Wales and England!' Barry A-Level students do themselves proud!

SIXTH FORM students in Barry celebrated 'outstanding' A-Level results last Thursday, August 20.

At Barry Comprehensive School staff arrived early in the morning to lay out the results envelopes on desks in the library – ready for the first surge of students anxious to find out how they had done.

By 9.15am, pupils were arriving and beginning to exchange notes on what people were planning to do in the future.

A number of sixth formers at the school had achieved strings of A grades, and received confirmation that they have been accepted by universities as far afield as Leeds, Aberystwyth, Southampton, Exeter and Nottingham. Others had been accepted by Swansea and Cardiff Universities – no doubt so they could bring the washing back to mum!

The headteacher Mr David Swallow told The GEM: "The students and teachers are celebrating an outstanding set of A-Level results."

"The vast majority of the students have earned a place at their first



ABOVE:

Among the successful Barry A-Level students were Sam Harris, Emma Roberts and Ashley Brown, who are off to university.

choice of university and are going to study a wide range of subjects."

For those students, it was a huge relief because competition for places at university is more fierce than ever before.

Just a mile and a half down the road, there was similar satisfaction at Bro Morgannwg which was celebrating an increase in youngsters returning higher grades.

A spokeswoman for the school said: "Pupils and teachers at the school are celebrating a huge increase in the number of pupils achieving higher grades in this year's A-

Level and AS-Level results – this year's results were our most successful yet."

To find out how stu-

dents at Barry Comprehensive, Bro Morgannwg and other schools got on, please turn to pages 4,5, 6.

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## Who will protect our wildlife now?

**M**Y wife and I were most interested to read about the decline and possibility of the extinction of the 'Lapwing' in Wales and that the WAG (Welsh Assembly Government) has signed up to halting wildlife declines by 2010.

The WAG has applied to build a new road from the Llantwit Major bypass to service the new 'St Athan Defence College' and the new 'Aerospace Business Park' and to build new housing in the fields adjacent to the proposed new road.

The proposed constructions are all through a 'Greenfield' designated area where in winter we get small flocks of Lapwing, Fieldfares, and Redwings and this has

been pointed out in a letter from us to the local planning authority (Vale of Glamorgan).

We have read in the national and local press that the Government has signed an agreement with the developers 'Metrix', who already have a team in place at St Athan - so we must assume that planning consent by the local authority is just a formality, as there are experimental trenches being dug in the fields where the birds winter.

We must assume that this is at the behest of WAG which has compulsorily purchased the land.

We therefore find WAG's claim to halt the decline of wildlife by 2010 to be a contraction of their intentions in this greenfield area.

**Mr GS Prosser & Mrs JA Prosser, Llanmaes**

## Memorable Vale Show

**C**ONGRATULATIONS and thanks to all who made the Vale Show so memorable; this year, the weather was kind, and we didn't have to wade through glue, just stroll in the sunshine and see all the wonderful exhibits.

Everyone was so enthusiastic, and the community feel was amazing.

Thanks also to the cadets who did such a brilliant job, but were hampered by incorrect information about the exits when people were trying to leave.

Their patience with some irate drivers was laudable. I actually heard one poor lad being threatened with legal action if their dogs suffered in the heat while waiting to get out.

The police luckily arrived and opened the exit (officially!) that had been available all the time, but was signed as closed.

They soon cleared the backlog, and we all went home smiling again after a great day out. Roll on the next one, please!!

**Jo Cody, Llantwit Major**

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## 'Teaching equality in schools is better than women-only shortlists'

**I**WOULD like to reply to Philip Rapier (The GEM, August 20) and his support for an all-women shortlist for the Vale of Glamorgan Constituency Labour Party.

I find it interesting that he supports a women-only shortlist for the Vale, yet his own constituency of Cardiff South and Penarth has just had the opportunity to select for the next Assembly elections from an open shortlist and chose a male candidate!

I am proud that the Vale of Glamorgan Constituency Labour Party has a history of selecting women candidates for election, but we have also never needed

women-only shortlists to achieve that.

Dorothy Rees was certainly not selected using a women-only shortlist, and Coun Margaret Alexander did not need one to become the first female Leader of the Vale Council.

I joined the Labour Party to fight discrimination wherever it raises its ugly head - whether that be in the form of the BNP or women-only shortlists in the Labour Party.

Women-only shortlists will not remove the wider discrimination that women suffer when attempting to stand for public office.

The Labour Government should instead be looking seriously at family-friendly working hours, greater availability of child care and the teaching of equality

in all our schools, colleges and universities.

Only once these barriers are lowered will you get more women in Parliament.

I will work hard for whichever Labour candidate is selected to fight the next general election here in the Vale of Glamorgan, but I know our membership would have preferred an open shortlist made up of both men and women so that we could have chosen the best candidate with the best skills and experience to have taken the fight to the Tories.

It cannot be right to use discrimination to fight discrimination...two wrongs do not make a right! Have we learnt nothing from Blaenau Gwent?

**Rob Curtis, Barry**

## Cutting through planning maze

**T**HE Sain Tathan Action Group (STAG) has been formed by concerned members of the local community, in order to highlight the main facts of planning applications - to make it easier for Vale residents to develop fully-informed opinions on the proposals at MoD St Athan.

STAG has created a website which allows residents to easily find the key points from the documents, without having to trawl through the thousands of pages of planning documents.

It also contains information on how to raise objections, where to send them, as well as a list of reference from the documents which can simply be cut and pasted into objection letters. This website can be found at [www.wix.com/stathan/STAG](http://www.wix.com/stathan/STAG).

Many locals still

seem to be unaware of the full implications of the proposed Defence Training Academy and Aerospace Business Park developments, with many people assuming that all work will take place within the existing site boundary, which is not the case.

The Northern Access Road has received a lot of publicity, but there are many more issues which locals should be aware of.

This massive development will impact on all Vale residents, even those who do not live in the immediate vicinity of the base.

The Vale of Glamorgan planning committee will be considering this application on September 24, which leaves plenty of time for anyone to raise their objections and concerns.

**Simon Bailey, St Athan**

## 'Please keep your dog on a lead'

**O**N Tuesday, August 18, a brown and tan dog ran up to my Springer spaniel on the nature reserve at Rhose Point and attacked her.

Dogs whose owners have no control over them once they are let off a lead are getting to be a major problem - but this incident is the worst I have faced so far.

This is what I would like to say to the lady and gentleman walking her: My dog received a puncture wound above her front leg which has now turned into a huge abscess, for which she has had to be anaesthetised and a drain put in.

I also received a 6-inch bruise down my thigh from your dog while she was jumping up in an attempt to bite my dog which was in my arms.

If you have so little control over your dog, I suggest you keep it on a lead at all times in public areas. **Mrs Sara Wakefield, Rhose Point**

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(UNTIL SEPTEMBER 3)

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27 Thur			12.15	12.8
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29 Sat	01.19	11.5	14.01	11.3
30 Sun	02.36	11.1	15.37	11.3
31 Mon	04.16	11.3	17.04	12.0
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# 'I've never forgotten where I came from...' Local hero David to open his new swimming school

by TIM CHAPMAN

SOME sporting heroes leave their home towns never to return – not so Barry's Olympic hero David Davies, who wants to put something back into his community and is opening a new swimming school.

At the age of 24, David has already claimed an impressive medal haul, including Commonwealth golds and an Olympic silver – and now he is hoping he can pass on some of the tips and skills that have made him a world class performer.

David told The GEM: "I want youngsters to have the chance to develop an important life skill – swimming – that will stand them in good stead for when they go on holiday and want to go to the pool or in the sea."

"The idea of the school is first and foremost about enjoyment."

"We are going to have small classes with qualified instructors. The idea is that the youngsters will get the detailed attention they need."

David explained that if swimming classes are



Young swimmers will get the chance to meet Barry's Olympian David Davies (above) on September 9.

too big there was the danger youngsters might not get the right amount of instruction.

He said: "In sport, I think you should never forget where you have come from and Barry is close to my heart."

"My mother signed me and a cousin up for swimming lessons at the leisure centre when I was six years old – mum had a background in swimming."

"By seven, I'd joined Barry Swimming Club

and made natural progress from there."

"People who take part in sport should always look upon it as fun until at least their later teenage years – you shouldn't put pressure on kids."

In last year's Beijing Olympics, David won a silver medal in the men's 10k open water marathon with a heart-stopping finish.

His aim is to go one better on home soil in 2012. "Everything for

me is now geared for London. Yes, there are the Commonwealth Games, too, but my ultimate aim is the Olympics."

"Last year, I was very new to the 10k and next time I will have that much more experience."

David is currently based at the British Swimming Training Centre, where he can swim for up to five hours a day – and there are gym and running sessions on top of that!

He gets Saturday afternoon and Sunday off – vital time for an athlete.

"Recovering, rest, diet and lifestyle are important to a swimming regime."

"It is important to have a social side to life as well as take your mind off things – I certainly look forward to Sunday at the end of the week."

People in the Vale will get a chance to meet David when he opens the 'Dave Davies Swim School' at Barry Leisure Centre on Wednesday, September 9 at 6pm.

If your children would like to get involved please call 07971 631 374 for more information.

# 'Don't build tower of flats, build a tourism industry' – says Vale Plaid candidate

A LOCAL politician has called for an end to plans for a 27-storey housing tower on Barry Island Pleasure Park and called for investment in tourism instead.

Dr Ian Johnson, Plaid Cymru candidate for the

Vale at the next general election, pointed out that a similar sized block of apartments was scrapped in Cardiff on Monday, August 24, because there was no market for the apartments.

Dr Johnson said: "The same situation applies to us in Barry, where there are plans for a massive

27-storey eyesore on the Island."

"Even before the credit crunch took hold, it was clear that there was a move in the market away from small one or two bedroom apartments several flights up into the sky."

"In the present circumstances, the plans seem more like pie in the sky."

Dr Johnson said the council had to turn its attention to marketing the town properly.

"Barry Island has an excellent brand as a tourist venue in south Wales, and that is what the council should be seeking to promote."

"Local residents in Barry want to see people coming to the Island for day-trips or longer holidays, but that is only pos-

sible if the council and developers throw their weight behind schemes that have a long-term positive impact upon the area, such as hotels or waterparks that will attract people all year round and create jobs."

"Shows such as Gavin and Stacey have given us a UK-wide profile and, with or without any official endorsement from the programme's stars, we must use that before it gets lost in the mists of time."

"I hope that the developers will see sense and call time on this project, and invest their efforts into something that will be more lucrative for both them and the people of Barry," he concluded.

# Rhose man's Olympic silver

AT the recent Special Olympics held in Leicester, Richard Field from Rhose claimed a silver medal.

Richard came second in the Individual Boccia and came fourth in the team event – he was a member of the Welsh squad attending the games.

Without the sponsorship of the staff and pupils of the local school, Llanfarcarn Primary, along with businesses KCS Transport and LaFarge of Aberthaw, Richard would not have been able to compete.

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ABOVE: Richard Field shows off his Special Olympics silver medal.

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# Didn't Barry's A-Level students do well?

**THE vast majority of students at Barry Comprehensive School have earned a place at their first choice university and will be studying a wide range of subjects.**

Tristan Dunnett, aged 18, is off to Aberystwyth and will be taking a history course.

He told The GEM: "I was on the UCAS website at 6.30am this morning (August 20) and it came up with 'congratulations' and confirmation that I'd been accepted."

"At the moment I'm open-minded about what I want to do in the future."

Matthew Moore, also 18, said: "I've done as I expected and I'm off to Swansea to study genetics, leading to a PhD and research work."

One satisfying aspect to the students this year is the breadth of courses they will be tackling at university. Lewis Doel, who came into school to find out whether he'd been accepted on a course rather than going on-line, will study geology at Leeds University.

Liam Stait said: "I went onto the website just before I came out and checked my personal number and it read: 'Congratulations! You have been accepted for law.'"

"I'll be staying in halls of residence so I can get the whole university experience. Going to university is not just about the course, it is about meeting people and getting involved in the activities on offer. I'm hoping to get involved in some sports like football, hockey and tennis."

Emma Roberts achieved three A grades and a B grade and will be studying law at Exeter University.

She said: "I didn't sleep too well the night before, but came to the school and got the good news. In the future I'd like to become a barrister. While at university I'd like to get involved in the debating society, and maybe politics."

Ashley Brown (three A grades and a B) is off to study medicine at Southampton University.

"It was the only thing that took my fancy," he explained. "A week at Llandough Hospital helped me make my mind up."

"It was a work experience in which we were able to watch orthopaedic surgeons doing examinations and operations. That was a year ago, and now I

couldn't imagine doing anything other than medicine."

Joining Ashley at Southampton will be Sam Harris, aged 18, who will also study medicine.

Sam explained: "I went on the work experience to Llandough Hospital, but I've wanted to do medicine for as long as I can remember."

Raka Katon, an exchange student whose family live in Canada, is off to take a mechanical engineering course at University of Montreal.

Other star pupils were:

Tom Jones (three As and a B) who will study a Masters course in geology at Leicester University.

Irtiza Syed (three As and one B) will study neuroscience at Nottingham University.

Chris Gribben (two As and a B) is looking forward to taking a biochemistry course in Bath.

Liam Townsend (an A and two Bs) will study Welsh at Aberystwyth.

A total of 96 per cent of results were in the A - E grade range.



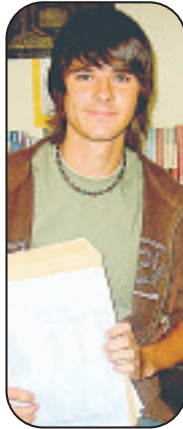
**ABOVE:**  
Pupils can check on-line to see whether they have been accepted onto a course.



**ABOVE:**  
The first thing many sixth formers did was phone home with their grades.



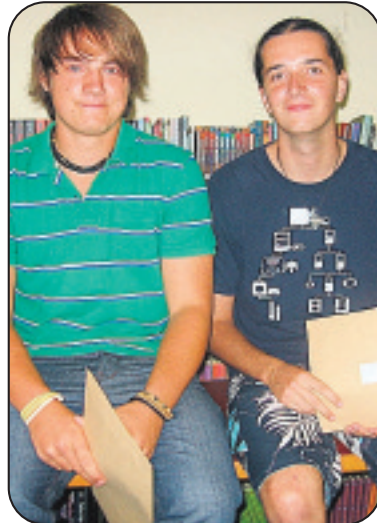
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Advice was on hand for students checking on their results.



**ABOVE:**  
For Peter Fordham and Nathan Whitehead the waiting was over!



**ABOVE:**  
Ashley Brown will be studying medicine at Southampton University.



**ABOVE:**  
All smiles - the sleepless nights are over!



**LEFT:**  
Emma Roberts is going to Exeter University to study law.

## Council collects almost £1million from builders

**THE Vale Council is getting better at squeezing financial contributions out of developers - and has received almost £1million in the last financial year.**

The claim was made at a recent meeting of the Vale Council's community liaison committee.

The Vale Council has the power, under Section 106 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, to ask developers for cash that the council can then spend in a number of ways - from highways to public art.

The council's community liaison committee was addressed by Victoria Abraham, the council's principal development officer, who was appointed in April 2007.

She said that a number of steps had been taken to improve the council's ability to negotiate and implement planning obligations.

She reported that, in the 12 months between April 2008 and

March 2009, 23 planning permissions had been issued which had been subject to Section 106 legal agreements.

The value of the financial contributions from these 23 legal agreements was £940,555.09.

This was described as a "...significant increase in the number and value of Section 106 agreements" compared with the previous year.

The cash promised to the Vale Council has been allocated as follows:-

- Public art - £69,742.25.
- Sustainable transport facilities - £379,981.84.
- Traffic / highway works - £1,975.
- Public open space - £198,500.
- Community facilities - £65,356.
- Town centre improvements - £200,000.
- Public realm works - £25,000.

The council was already holding Section 106 cash that

had not yet been spent by the end of March 2009, and the new cash collected boosted this fund to £1,884,000.

Over the years, councils often find it takes quite some time to receive the promised section 106 cash, and it can also take some time to spend it in the manner decided.

Because of this, the Section 106 officer was reviewing all historic agreements to ensure that developers had complied with their obligations and, where they had not, pursue them for compliance.

The committee was told that this had recently led to the receipt of £150,000 from Marks and Spencer for public transport serving Culverhouse Cross.

It had also involved pursuit of land transfers - such as the nature reserve at Rhose Point - that was ongoing.



# 'Outstanding' A and AS-Level results at Bro Morgannwg

PUPILS and teachers at Ysgol Gyfun Bro Morgannwg are once again celebrating a huge increase in the number of pupils achieving the higher grades in this year's A-Level and AS-Level results.

This year's results proved to be the most successful yet; improving on last year's excellent results with 91 per cent of the cohort achieving the higher A to C grades at A-Level in two or more subjects.

This is an amazing 15 per cent increase on last year's results; 77 per cent of the 54 pupils who sat the exams achieved A to C grades in three or more subjects.

We are delighted with the continuing academic success of our pupils

in the sixth form but are also extremely proud of the pupils who have excelled in more vocational courses, such as the music performance BTEC – a course where all students attained a double merit or distinction award.

We look forward to welcoming current year-12 pupils back to Bro Morgannwg to build on their phenomenal success at AS Level and we wish all our year-13 pupils well in the future, as they follow a variety of courses.

These range from law and pharmacy to computing and languages, at universities as far afield as Exeter, Kent and St Andrews, or closer to home at Swansea, Glamorgan and UWIC. Well done!

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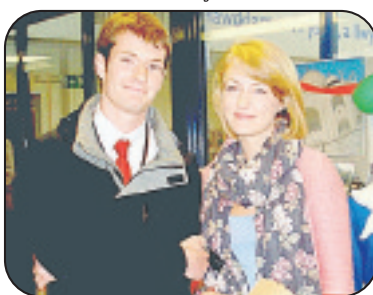
ABOVE:  
Sam Best, Josh Dooley, Arianwen Denham, Lowri Phillips, Sam Cuddihy and Huw Morgan all achieved A to C grades in three or more subjects.



ABOVE  
Tom Davies and Becky Gillard from Penarth. Tom achieved two As and a B and will study English at St Andrews. Becky achieved two A grades, one B and a double distinction in BTEC music performance, and will study criminology at university.



ABOVE:  
Ellen Williams from Cowbridge attained three As in German, French and music and will study languages at Exeter.



ABOVE  
High flyers Geraint Thomas and Bronwen Morgan: Geraint, from Penarth, attained three As and one B grade, and Bronwen, from Cowbridge, achieved three A grades.

## Students get insight behind shop counter

YOUNG students have been given insight into retail as a career at Barry College's first retail summer school.

Professionals shared their experience of the retail industry with 130 14 to 19-year-olds, who studied customer service, communication and selling skills on the course, where they designed and marketed their own new brand of shoes.

Barry College employer engagement manager, Owen Mathias, explained: "The skills they learn on this course are completely transferable into any other career route and are important life skills for young people that they don't necessarily pick up at school."

Local entrepreneurs such as Lynne Robson, a head product buyer at C&A before running her own store in Barry for many years, and who is now a trainer specialise-



Learners taking part in group activities at Barry College's retail summer school.

ing in negotiation and retail, ran modules on the course. The 'school' proved a hit with the young people who took part.

Carys Stephens (16) said: "I've really enjoyed it a lot and I've made plenty new friends. We have learned about job interviews and how to write a CV and we've learned about team work."

"It will prove really useful, and it's something I can put on my CV – I think employers will be impressed that I have taken this course," Jamie Trewicks (also 16), added: "It's actually been really fun, and I think it's been more interesting than sitting in a classroom or sitting at home doing nothing – you're getting something out of it. I've learned a lot about retail and I've made some really good friends as well."

Brigitte Rowe said: "It's like work experience, and it's given us the sort of experience that will help us to get Saturday jobs or other jobs when we are older. It's taught us that working in retail is not just about being on the shop floor."

## 'Unique music festival'

THIS year, the Vale of Glamorgan Festival celebrates its 40th birthday with a special focus on music for the harp and works by four Welsh composers.

The festival was formed in 1969 by its present artistic director, John Metcalf. It takes place every year, with performances in a variety of venues situated in and around the Vale and its Cardiff. The festival has gained a reputation as one of the most adventurous and unique in Britain.

The Vale Council offers regular advice and support, and has recently demonstrated its ongoing commitment to the festival with a three-year funding agreement, with a 15 per cent increase in funding.

This summer,

Powerplant and Juice, two young ensembles at the forefront of their field, will be dazzling audiences. Powerplant will be performing their electrifying multimedia show, driven by energetic live percussion, on September 11, 7.30pm at the Tythe Barn, St Donats Arts Centre.

Juice is an amazing all-female vocal trio with razor sharp tuning and purity of tone that pushes the voice to its limits. The vocal ensemble will be performing on September 9 at 7.30pm at Art Central, County Library, King Square, Barry.

The harp plays a starring role in this year's festival with Catrin Finch, Wales' pre-eminent harpist, centre-stage in an exuberant final concert at St Augustine's Church, Penarth on Saturday, September 12,

at 7.30pm. Performing alongside Catrin is the youthful orchestra Sinfonia Cymru, which combines diversity and excellence to create a unique platform for young players beginning their musical careers.

Resident artist, Eleanor Turner, winner of the 2007 Cardiff European Harp competition, will be working with the local community in association with Live Music Now Wales!, appearing in two concerts on September 6, 6.30pm at Ffnon Castle, and September 8, 7.30pm at Ewenny Priory Church.

Playing alongside Eleanor Turner will be the award-winning Solstice Quartet, recent first prize winners of the prestigious Royal Overseas League competition.

## 'Flagship' St Cyres scores a century...

FOLLOWING five years of improvement, 100 St Cyres Sixth Form students have been awarded the Advanced Diploma of the Welsh Baccalaureate which is equivalent to an A Grade at A Level.

This is the highest number ever to achieve this coveted qualification.

The talented class of 2009 has therefore continued the upward trend of outstanding achievement that St Cyres has enjoyed in recent years, and was praised as an outstanding feature in the school's Estyn Inspection in 2007.

The 111 students gained no fewer than 143 A grades, with an overall pass rate of 98 per cent and 80 per cent of results at grades A-C.

The year-12 AS Level results were also excel-

lent. There were many outstanding individual achievements; among the highest achievers were the following students:

Four A grades: Jenna Adams; Lowri Edwards; Coral Price.

Three A grades: Matthew Fowler; Bala Hala; Jenna Illingworth; Jennifer Lewis; Lubaid Saleh; Danilo Scarico.

St Cyres is one of 19 schools in Wales which were the first to be selected to pilot the new Welsh Baccalaureate and has been recognised as a flagship for this qualification.

This diploma is rated by the University Admissions Authority (UCAS) as the equivalent of an A grade A-Level pass, which students at St Cyres have gained in addition to the A-Levels the students would normally have studied in any other school.

## Pupils get ready for the 'big school'

IT is coming to the end of the summer holidays, and Barry Comprehensive School's new year-7 pupils and their parents are preparing for 'back to school' in September.

At the end of the summer term, the school invited the parents of year-6 pupils to an open evening for a presentation and a chance to look around the school and chat to teachers.

Year-6 pupils spent the whole day at the school, attending lessons and trying out a range of activities.

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RIGHT:  
Hands a-blur on the drums.



ABOVE:  
Welsh-themed paper ties in art.

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## Barrivale results

LATEST results from Barrivale:

August 18 – 1st Denis Mottram and Noelle Bond – 63.02 per cent; 2nd Alan Jones and Lyn Matthews – 59.90 per cent; 3rd Irene Thomas and Jane Brook – 59.38 per cent.

Denis and Noelle also won on handicap. New members are always welcome at Barrivale, for more information ring 01446 733425.

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## Forum visitors

THE Older People Forum recently had early morning visitors at Barry Library – the Mayor, Coun Emlyn Williams, and his consort.

The forum was meeting and greeting members and were happy to add them to the membership.

The forum acts as a voice for older people in the Vale.

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# 'The 2009 show bodes well for future years'

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#### 'PERFECT DAY'

**THIS year's Vale of Glamorgan Show has been met with 100 per cent enthusiasm – hardly surprising when you think of the vast amount of rural competitions and attractions on offer.**

Even the weather played its part last Wednesday! Finally able to relax after a hectic few weeks, the show's general secretary, Nicola Gibson, reflected on what she called "the perfect day".

Nicola told The GEM: "The show was the best ever – sunshine, crowds and no major incidents."

"We did a show survey and 100 per cent of people that took part said that they would go to the show again. We're delighted with that result!"

So, what was Nicola's favourite part of the show? "The highlight of my day was having 87 cattle showing in the livestock area – a record and an excellent show by any standard."

"The agricultural machinery stands were spectacular, with everyone making so much effort to make them look outstanding."

"There hasn't ever been a combine harvester at the show in Fommon, so to see two on the showfield this year was fantastic."

"We are delighted that local businesses are supporting us and obviously believe that we are a good shop-front for the agricultural industry."

"With more than 250 traders on the field and most reporting an excellent day, we hope it bodes well for future years."

"We must remember that this is our local show put on by an army of volunteers – all doing their best under sometimes difficult circumstances during the day."

"It would not be possible to have a show without their help and support, and I know that the society is indebted to them all and thank them sincerely."

The Leader of the Vale Council, Coun Gordon Kemp, said: "I am pleased that once again the council was able to support the Vale Show."

"This year, we were able to involve Creative Rural Communities, giving them an opportunity to demonstrate projects upon which they are working and which will, in due course, benefit the Vale and its communities."

John Hanks, the show's chairman, added: "It was one of the biggest crowds that we have had in the decade or so the show has been held at Fommon."

"Fortunately, the weather was on our side. There was so much to see – it was awesome – and a tribute to the immense efforts of the volunteers."

"It was particularly nice that there was so much for youngsters to see and do. I'd like to thank the Vale public for supporting the show in their droves this year!" he added.

(SEE VALE SHOW RESULTS ON PAGES 22-23)

## Safer Vale CCTV arrests

**THE CCTV operation, working under the umbrella of the Safer Vale Partnership, assisted with four arrests in the week commencing August 17.**

CCTV contacted the police on 55 occasions and made four arrests. One person was arrested for breach of ASBO (August 20, Windsor Road, Penarth).

One arrest was made for criminal damage (August 23, Main Street, Barry).

Another two arrests took place on August 23 for attempted vehicle theft (Island Road, Barry).

## Vale's A-Level pass levels higher than Welsh average

**Vale Council chiefs have stated they are "delighted" that A-Level pass rates in its schools have remained at a high level and continue to exceed the Welsh averages.**

Compared to last year, the percentage of pupils achieving an A grade is lower, but is still 4.3 per cent above the Welsh average.

There has been an increase in the percentage of pupils who have achieved A-C grades and, overall, nearly 99 per cent of all entries resulted in a pass.

Pupils in Vale schools have also done well in the Advanced Subsidiary (AS) exams and remain above the Welsh average for pupils achieving A grades and A-E passes.

Compared to last year, there has been an increase of 2 per cent in pupils achieving an A grade, which is 5.3 per cent above the Welsh average. While there has been a decrease in pupils who have achieved A-C grades compared to last year, overall, nearly 90 per cent of all entries resulted in a pass – compared to the Welsh average of 86 per cent.

Council cabinet member for education and lifelong learning, Coun Tony Hampton, said: "I am delighted with the A-Level results within the Vale of Glamorgan."

"The council is proud of the hard work of pupils and schools which has enabled these successes to be achieved."

"I am sure that pupils and parents across the Vale appreciate the efforts of school staff, and I am

pleased to pass on my congratulations to all involved in these excellent results. As chairman of the WJEC, I believe that the progress which is being achieved across Wales is a genuine cause for celebration, and I wish pupils who have completed their A-Level studies continued success for the future."

Vale comparisons for A/AS level: A-Level A-A-C-A-E Entries: 2008 – 31.5; 83.5; 99; 1,338. 2009 – 29.3; 84.1; 98.5; 1,369.

AS Level: 2008 – 20.2; 68.6; 94; 1,140. 2009 – 22.2; 63.5; 89.9; 1,064.

All figures are percentages except entry figure. All are based on WJEC entries only. Some Vale schools may use other examination boards and so final A-Level performance figures may change.

## The Vale's young musicians entertain mature audience

**LAST Saturday, a group of young musicians who were finalists in the 2008 Music in the Vale competition, performed in the Glanfa foyer of the Wales Millennium Centre.**

Classical and popular pieces, vocal and instrumental, were very well received by an audience gathering for the matinee of *The Sound of Music*.

In the audience was Vale AM Jane Hutt, Minister of Education, who said: "I was delighted to join Music in the Vale at the Wales Millennium Centre, to enjoy and admire the talented young singers and instrumentalists who played and sang superbly."

"I hope it will encourage more young people to take part in the forthcoming competition in November."

Aspiring young musicians in the Vale are reminded that this year's competition at Ysgol Bro Morgannwg in Barry is on November 28-29, and is open to all singers and instrumentalists between 10 and 22.

There is no minimum grade requirement and written feedback is given by well respected adjudicators.



Left to right: Clarke Alonzi, Emma Watt, Sarah Gifford, Jodi Bird, Epsie Thompson, Georgia Geary, Rachel Starritt, Jane Hutt (AM).

There are open ensemble classes for both vocalists and instrumentalists.

Contact the website: [www.musicinthevale.org.uk](http://www.musicinthevale.org.uk), or the secretary, Music in the Vale, Six Wells Farmhouse, Vale Business Park, Cowbridge CF71 7PF; or telephone 01446 771318.

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# Captain Eric is all smiles for Athletic!

**HAVING had a difficult season due to player availability, Athletic's PG2 captain, Eric Booker, had reason to smile on Saturday.**

Playing at Barry Island against Penarth Windsor, Eric's squad collected 12 valuable points with a 78-75 victory.

Captain Eric also skipped the top rink, though normally a second or third. He switched to skip and with support from back-to-form Alan Thomas, John Morton and Geoff Nicholls, ran out 25-16 victors.

There were also wins for skips Albert Mintern (18-17) and Gareth Humphreys (20-15) on a successful afternoon.

The Athletic's PG1 side, contenders for promotion, had a rude awakening against lowly Rhiwbina in Cardiff on Saturday, going down on all four rinks with an overall shots total of 88-65.

Young Kristian Harris, one of

Athletic's most improved players in recent years, featured at skip and can be well pleased with his performance.

His rink of Clive Phillips, Bill Summerell and John Donovan were involved in a tense tussle throughout before slipping to a two-shot defeat.

Glyn Thomas' rink was also engaged in a close encounter – a four on the last end was not enough to snatch victory, losing by three shots.

Chris Blake, in his final PG1 appearance of the season, skipped his line-up into a 15-6 lead, but the home four came back strongly to win 23-18.

Chris could have sneaked a win when his rink was holding seven shots, but it was not to be and Rhiwbina notched up a clean sweep.

Scores: PG1 v Rhiwbina – S McKernan, JR Evans, DK Williams, G Thomas 19; J Harris, A Greaves, D Rundle, I Kelly 22.

D Evans, M Eskins, D Snelling, C Blake 18; T Arnoll, D Hyde, P Mitchell, M Mitchell 23.

G Gane, GW Thomas, J Beanland, R Horgan 9; M Evans, A Jarrett, M Allen, G Hazel 22. C Phillips, W Summerell, J Donovan, K Harris 19; M Thane, M Lewis, J Parsons, C Wood 21.

PG2 v Penarth Windsor – R Gillham, E Eskins, P Clarke, A Mintern 18; G Johns, J Armstrong, J Skone, F Coleman 17.

W Webber, J Jupp, A Pidduck, I Stevenson 15; A Meredith, M Cuccinilo, D Coles, T Warburton 27.

A Thomas, J Morton, G Nicholls, E Booker 25; J Eales, E Evans, K Trenchard, E Edwards 16.

R Glaves, D Coombs, B Turner, G Humphreys 20; A Holmes, B Rees, D Brenton, P Gunter 15.

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## Points shared as Town grab a late equaliser

**WITH the mid-week game at Cambrian & Clydach thoroughly behind them, the Dragons were at home for the first time this season, needing a much improved performance if they were to overcome Goytre.**

Manager Gavin Chesterfield once again made several changes from mid-week, giving Goodridge and Zaki Misbah their first starts of the season.

The first half saw Goytre dominating most of the play, with Barry's Nickie Jones and brother Scott striving to contain the

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prolific Richard Ryan. For once, the usually solid Barry central figure of Kurt Bettles did not dominate, and the normally solid Barry defence was constantly under pressure, but 'keeper Dan Bradley was not called upon to make many significant saves.

Goytre went ahead just before half-time when striker Richard Ryan beat the advancing Bradley and side footed into the far corner of the net for a fine goal.

The match frustratingly continued in the same vein, as Goytre stayed on the front

foot, and they scored again to make it 2-0.

Things took a turn for the better as Goytre tried to close the game out, and Barry got one back when the hard working Nickie Jones scored from close range.

With the away team now on the back foot, Chesterfield brought on three substitutes to add pace and guile, and it was one of these, striker Nannah Bah, who got the equaliser in the 89th minute – a fine headed goal following a precision cross from fellow substitute James

Simpson.

Taking in the overall context of the match, a draw was a fair result for supporters of both clubs, with both still unbeaten to date.

### GIRLS RUGBY TEAMS

**TWO new junior rugby teams for girls are set to kick off this season in the Vale, and are on the lookout for more players!**

Under-12 and under-15 age level teams have been set up by Barry RFC after it received funding from the Sports Council for Wales.

They train on Sunday mornings and will play friendly games throughout the season against other girls from across south Wales.

To find out more, call Nikki Thomas on 07723 600964. A group of around 20 ladies have also started training, with plans afoot to set up a team, and more players are welcome to join!

### WRITE IN!

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This application and associated plans are available for public inspection between 9.00am - 1.00pm and 2.00pm - 4.00pm, Monday to Friday at the Civic Offices, Holton Road, Barry CF63 4RU.

Any person wishing to object to the grant of this approval should write to the above address giving reasons for their objection within 21 days of the date of publication of this notice.

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## Pupils get a novel lesson in road safety



ABOVE: The Gregory Brothers and Eco Eli entertain pupils.

**PUPILS** at All Saints Church in Wales Primary School recently enjoyed an unusual lesson in road safety and recycling in the form of a brilliant show.

Jointly funded by the road safety, waste management and education departments of the Vale Council, and entitled 'Gregory Brothers Primary Road Safety Show', this interactive, live-theatre presentation held the children spell-bound.

Together with their friends, Gary Gosafe the dragon and Eco Eli the elephant, the Gregory

Brothers taught road safety and conservation through pantomime, puppetry, drama and music.

The school was provided with a CD of lively songs for the children to learn and perform, reinforcing many aspects of road safety, recycling and conservation.

Paul Gregory is a professional song-writer, and the CD is of a high standard and can be re-used to reinforce the many important messages.

The show was a fun-filled, professional and hugely entertaining way of reinforcing important initiatives for primary schoolchildren.

Deputy headteacher Clare Lewis and the teachers thanked the Gregory Brothers for an enjoyable and informative presentation.

The year-2 pupils completed their kerbside road safety training at the end of term.

Led by Mrs Kerslake and her helpers, Mrs Matthews and Mrs Shering, the children were taken out in small groups over two terms and taught how to stay safe when out and about.

At the end of the course, the pupils were presented with prizes and certificates.

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## Rhose Nippers excel at carnival

**THE Aberavon Lifeguards Club annual Nippers carnival** attracted teams of young lifeguards from all over south-west Wales at Aberavon beach.

Some members of Rhose Surf Lifeguards Nippers team who took part in the carnival.

The Rhose Nippers recently took sixth place overall in the Great Britain Nippers Championships in Cornwall.

**BELOW:**  
The Rhose Nippers lifeguard team.



Photo by Peter Knowles

## 'Loving and gentle, he will be greatly missed' Family's moving tribute to road collision victim James

**THE FAMILY** of James Stephen Coates, a teenager who died in a road traffic collision last Saturday on the Barry to Llantwit Major road, has paid a loving tribute to him.

A police spokesman told The GEM: "A Honda Civic motor vehicle containing four males was travelling towards St Athan when it lost control and collided with trees adjacent to the carriageway.

"It came to rest in the carriageway where it was then in collision with an Audi vehicle.

"A 17-year-old local male in the Honda Civic suffered fatal injuries and was pronounced

deceased at the scene." The collision took place at 1.40am on August 22.

On Tuesday, August 25, James' family paid a loving tribute to him. A statement read: "James was a much loved son of Shirley, an adored grandson, nephew and sorely missed brother of Tom.

"He had many friends including his long-term girlfriend Nicole.

"James was always willing to help neighbours with any odd jobs and could often be found painting garages, or trimming hedges in the village.

"He also loved nothing better than attending his local gym and keeping fit.

"He was a keen Cardiff City supporter

and a past season ticket holder. He loved following the club and was thrilled at visiting Wembley Stadium during their Cup Final year.

"James had recently taken up employment as an apprentice bricklayer and was eagerly looking forward to going out on site on his first work placement."

His mother Shirley added: "James was a loving, gentle young man who will be greatly missed by many - one of a kind."

A police spokesman added: "We are appealing for witnesses to the collision or the manner of driving of the vehicles prior to the incident.

"Witnesses should contact the road death investigation team at Gwaclod y Garth on



ABOVE:  
James Stephen Coates.

02920 571600 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111."

Just eight days earlier, a 27-year-old man from Hengoed died after his Vauxhall van was in collision with an articulated lorry on the same road, the B4265.

## Mayor opens art group's exhibition

**BARUC Art Group** recently welcomed Vale Mayor Emlyn Williams, who opened the annual art exhibition at Windsor Road United Reform Church Hall.

The group celebrates 35 years of existence next month and has more than 35 members, but welcomes anyone interested in joining.

Telephone Julie Binding on 01446 736828, or just turn up on Fridays between 10am-12noon.



ABOVE: Hector Downes, (chairman), Vale of Glamorgan Mayor, Coun Emlyn Williams and Julie Binding (secretary).

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## Driving hazard at Vale Show

I AM pleased that the Vale Show was such a success but on the two occasions I drove past the entrance, I thought it was an accident waiting to happen.

Drivers coming from St Athan, going to Barry, were faced with either waiting in the long queue or breaking the

law and driving on the chevrons and risk colliding with the cars leaving the site and turning right.

(Yes, there were cars leaving the site via the entrance gate in the morning.)

There were no police or stewards present, as there has been in previous years when I passed at 10.45am and 1.15pm. Mrs Diana Robinson, St Athan.

## LOST 'BADGER'

ABOUT five weeks ago, a crafted, cleverly made figure, complete with tree-trunk base, went missing from Porthkerry Country Park.

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## 'My question is, why ARE we fighting in Afghanistan?'

WHO are we at war with in Afghanistan? First it was Bin Laden,

now it's the Taliban.

When the Russians were there, the Americans were financing the Taliban,

and that's probably why they have the weapons they have today.

The American propaganda machine has

talked about terrorist training camps, but has anybody found these camps?

I would like to know the real reason we are fighting the Taliban. Are they the ones controlling the growing of poppies for making heroin?

It appears to me that's what Bin Laden was doing, as he was classed as the world's biggest drug dealer.

So is he a drug dealer, or a terrorist? The Americans put Bin Laden on a kind of pedestal.

There has been no evidence that he is a terrorist, only that of the American propaganda machine.

As allies, we have to bow down to their wishes - first Iraq now Afghanistan.

Where next, Korea or Iran?

Are these wars about money?

Bill Lang, Barry Island

## FoE group mourns a stalwart member

IT was with regret that Barry & Vale FoE heard of the death of one of its members, Mr Paul Stevens.

He was an active member for several years, doing a lot of 'behind the scenes' work, providing information on Aberthaw Power Station - including pictures of the huge hole in the collapsing toxic fly ash tip!

People at the Ffos-y-Fran Welsh Climate Camp, in Merthyr Tydfil, recently, would have agreed with him

that there is no such thing as clean coal.

He also worked on the environmental problems at Rhose Point, got himself involved in several other environmental issues and even tried to organise the Barry & Vale FoE Group!

As a mark of respect, at the next meeting of Barry & Vale FoE on September 1, at 7.30pm, in the Castle Hotel, Jewel Street, Barry, Aberthaw Power Station/quarry dumping will be first on the agenda.

We urge those who wish to take practical, local action against

environmental destruction, to join us.

The first incinerator project on Barry Docks seems to have been defeated - strike another one up for local action!

We now have a Biogen incinerator application, which would like to pour poisoned air over our flour mills.

We must also defeat this one and I'm sure Paul would agree.

Our condolences to his family and friends.

Keith Stockdale (Barry & Vale FoE co-ordinator)

## Plastic bags and recycling

I'M concerned that so many people are using plastic carrier bags, instead of shopping bags, for their supermarket shopping, because they firmly believe that they must use them for their recycling.

The Vale website says: "Please place each type of clean material in a separate box or a carrier bag (where they already exist in the waste stream)" (my italics).

I've checked at the Llantwit Major Council office, and I'm assured that if your boxes have been stolen, you can get two more from the office.

The Vale site also says: "...if you have carrier bags to recycle, please bundle them separately; tie items such as cardboard together; on paper, glass and cans week, simply use the paper as a central divider in the box; on plastic and cardboard week, keep items separately at opposite ends of the box."

The world's first Plastic Bag Free Day will take place on September 12.

Find out why on adoptabeach.org.uk. If you would like to get involved, ring 01446 796849, and look at morsbags.com.

Annie Paine, Llantwit Major

## 'Please control a vicious cat!'

I WISH to appeal to the owner of a large grey cat in the Warwick Way/Cornwell Road area of Barry to take responsible pet ownership seriously.

The cat in question has, over the past few months, entered my garden and viciously attacked my puppy and kitten.

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## Plenty of time to join charity bike ride

**THERE is still time for local people to don their cycling gear and take part in a Brecon to Bridgend ride this Sunday on behalf of Cowbridge charity GLAZE.**

The charity, founded in 2003, celebrated its fifth anniversary last December, and has raised more than £200,000 to fight prostate cancer in Wales by supporting the development of cutting edge treatments.

Chairman, Ray Murray, told The GEM: "We've got 20 cyclists who have pledged to take part in the ride - three from the Cowbridge area, James Burt, Robert Murray and Matt Barker.

"The cyclists will

leave Brecon at 9am this Sunday morning and plan to arrive at the Princess of Wales Hospital at 4pm - 4.30pm. The distance covered will be 75km."

The reason the cycle ride is arriving at Princess of Wales Hospital is because the charity hopes to establish a new cryotherapy centre of excellence there.

Mr Murray added: "For people who want to get involved this weekend and can raise some sponsorship, please contact me on 01446 774545.

"If people would like more information about what we do they can go to our new website at [www.glazecharity.com](http://www.glazecharity.com). To donate, go to the [www.justgiving.com](http://www.justgiving.com) website."

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## Business scheme is launched at the Vale Show

**TWO new schemes to help businesses were launched at the Vale Show last week.**

Nia Hollins, who is senior rural regeneration officer at Creative Rural Communities, told the audience at the launch that she had been in post since May, after working in north Wales for nine years.

She looks after two projects – Business Networking and Inspiring the Vale Bursaries.

She said that the aim of the Business Networking project was to encourage networking and co-operation among businesses and community enterprises within the rural Vale.

"We want to provide a structure of support so that local businesses can get together to network, learn new skills and develop strong working relationships, which all ultimately lead to the generation of additional business for all parties," she said.

Mrs Hollins cited the example of her own family butchery business in Bala, which has branched out into providing basic foods for the many people who book self catering accommodation in the area.

"We worked with the owners of self catering accommodation to offer a delivery service which visitors could opt for so that when they arrived, they received basics like eggs, milk, bread, butter, bacon and sausages which was all local Welsh produce."

She explained that this simple service had expanded because tourists chose to visit the shop in person to make extra purchases and once they

returned home, often opted for items to be delivered via the family website.

She said that the self-catering accommodation providers also benefited, as they could offer a service to visitors and the scheme is now being extended to caravan and campsites.

Mrs Hollins said that this was an example of how businesses could benefit by working together: "It's the type of networking that should be possible through this new project."

She said that the types of networks being explored are those connected to golfing, tourism, walking and food tourism and she urged anyone with a networking idea to contact her.

She also referred to a new bursary scheme called Inspiring the Vale, which helps young people to realise their business potential.

The bursaries available can be used to fund activities like buying equipment, locating the business, marketing the business and training staff.

Taster bursaries of up to £1,000 are available for short term ventures which aim to provide the experience of setting up a business, and full time bursaries of up to £3,000 for long term ventures.

Those eligible for these bursaries must be aged 30 or under, live in the rural Vale or intend to move there, and have not run a business previously. Individuals or groups can apply.

She added that they were working with local schools to promote bursary schemes and are setting up 'Dragon's Den'-style events to encourage innovative ideas and entrepreneurial talent.

## We just wanted a chance to say – 'EVENING ALL!'



ABOVE: Ethan (10).



ABOVE: Ben (aged four).

**THE Hutchings brothers from Dinas Powys – Ben (aged four) and Ethan (10) relished the chance to try on this policeman's helmet at the Vale Show last week.**

*Clearly, they are both hoping to grow into the job!*

## Valeways call

PLAID regional AM Chris Franks has written to the Environment Minister, Jane Davidson AM, regarding funding by the Countryside Council for Wales and investment in Valeways, a voluntary organisation that promotes walking in the Vale of Glamorgan.

He raised the issue of funding following a meeting with Valeways and commented: "As a keen walker, I am concerned about the funding from the Countryside Council for Wales for walking activities in the Vale."

## Politicians get 'buzzy' at show

IT was a particular 'buzzy' time at the Vale Show last week for some politicians.

Regional AM Alun Cairns and Coun Tony Hampton, together with five-year-old Henri Cairns, joined a beekeepers' society to find out more about the ways bees live and work.

Mr Cairns said: "It was a fantastic exhibition. I learned so much about their way of life and their importance to our environment. A thorough investigation, without the worry of being stung!"

Coun Hampton, Vale cabinet member for education, said: "This was a unique learning experience and extremely valuable to pupils and adults across the Vale."

## Why not star in 'Home Truths'!

**'HOME TRUTHS' is a new TV series which aims to unearth the secrets of people's homes – and if you live in the Vale or Bridgend, your home could become the star attraction!**

A BBC spokeswoman explained: "Every house has a story to tell, both about the people who have lived in it and the times that they lived through."

"In this new series, presenter Nick Knowles sets out to unlock these secrets, unearthing a rich seam of social and

design history that will help us all look at our homes in a new light."

"How much do you know about your home? Are you curious to delve into its past and discover the history behind its walls?"

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"If you are interested in taking part in the show please contact us on 0117 974 7495 or email [hometruths@bbc.co.uk](mailto:hometruths@bbc.co.uk)."

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# A day of smiles (for some) at Bryn Hafren as students learn their A-level results

**BRYN HAFREN** pupils celebrated their A-Level results last Thursday (August 20). As you can see from Ian Dixon's photographs, pupils were keen to share their news with fellow students.

Some plan to go on to university, while others will join the world of employment. One thing is for sure, they will certainly be enjoying the remainder of their summer!



PHOTOGRAPHS  
by IAN DIXON



**ABOVE:**  
Two happy pupils  
pose for the  
camera.



**RIGHT:**  
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revision, comes the  
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# WHO WANTS TO BUILD WHAT AND WHERE?

Mr Chris Kent – **Thorn Falcon Farm, Great Bryn Hill Lane, Port Road, Barry** – two storey extension.  
Mr Webster – **Huntsman's Cottage, Llandough** – single storey extension.  
Mr Sonny Bamrah – **1 Ringwood Crescent, St Athan** – first floor bedroom extension and ground floor store extension.  
Rhodri Jones – **2 Llanmihangel Rise, Llanblethian** – fell one blue spruce.  
Mr Michael Lewis – **7 The Boardshoard, Cowbridge** – proposed

single storey side extension to provide bedroom and bathroom.  
Mrs Williams – **rear garden boundary of 21 Cudd Y Coed, Barry** – dismantle and remove oak.  
Mr Brendan Boyle – **Woodland Rise, St Andrews Road, Dinas Powys** – one storey extension with attic bedroom.  
Mr Jones – **outside Shampian Indian Restaurant, Eastgate, Cowbridge** – dismantle and remove Amelanchier.  
Mr Steve Oram – **18 Munro Place, Barry** –

amendments to previously approved application 2008/01169/FUL to include single storey shower extension to two-storey side extension.  
Mr Lee Driscoll – **1 Hawthorn Close, Dinas Powys** – extension to the ground and first floor of the existing dwelling. To include new bathrooms and bedrooms.  
Mr Michael Johnson – **Texaco, 65 Cardiff Road, Dinas Powys** – new illuminated canopy fascia signs and new illuminated signs to free standing display unit.  
Mr James Perry – **Castle View, Cwm Drive,**

**Dinas Powys** – conversion of loft to living space with dormer windows.  
Fitz Project – **22 Park Crescent, Barry** – change of use of ground floor shop from A2 video hire to A3 take-away.  
Mr Gareth Owen – **35 Grange Gardens, Llantwit Major** – conversion of existing attached garage into habitable room and new front porch.  
Mr Dennis Fowles – **Sea Breeze, 3 Whitcliffe Drive, Penarth** – erection of double extension to side and rear. Single

extension to front with balcony above and demolition of existing garage and utility room.  
Mr Alan Harris – **48 Matthew Road, Rhose** – gazebo/summerhouse.  
Dr Sara Thomas – **87 Lavernock Road, Penarth** – partial reconstruction of existing garage with extension to form single storey utility room.  
Mr Michael Hartley – **The Jane Hodge Centre, Trehyngyll, Cowbridge** – ground and first floor extensions.  
Mrs Susan Williams – **land known as**

**Caeriland, adjacent to Ewenny Road, near Wick** – proposed hay storage and sheep wintering building to replace existing buildings.  
Dr Anne Newsam – **first floor, 48A Eastgate, Cowbridge** – change of use from A1 shop to D11 chiropractic clinic.  
Mr Arthur Paulett – **Ty Draw Farm, Llantrithyd, Bonvilston** – proposed extension to existing rye bedded cattle in wintering building.  
Rhodri Jones – **The Hermitage, St Athan Road, Cowbridge** – to remove one and reduce

second sycamore.  
Mr S Collier S & V Properties – **Unit 8, Atlantic Trading Estate, Barry** – proposed industrial unit and ancillary offices.  
Ms Sharon Harfoot – **14 Parc Clwyd, Barry** – first floor extension providing bedroom and bathroom.  
Mr Robert Thomas – **Ruthin Fawr Farm, St Mary Hill, Pencoed** – proposed new extension to existing cattle housing building.  
Mr Clive Gunn – **51 Clive Place, Penarth** – demolition of single storey side extension and construction of detached house with access and parking.  
Mr Wayne Davies – **99 Redlands Road, Penarth** – change of roof line from hip to gable on semi-detached unit. Addition of flat roof dormer to rear elevation.

Mr and Mrs S Evans – **4 Badgers Brook Rise, Ystradown** – demolition of existing conservatory and erection of new extension to rear of dwelling.  
Mrs Branwen Sloper – **New Mill Farm, Monknash** – to vary condition 1 of planning consent 04/00560/FUL for change of use from cow cubicles, milking parlour and stock pens to 22 multi-use pens to allow use for the stabling of horses (four for own useage, 18 for livery).  
Cemex Ltd – **land at Wrinstone Farm, south of Wenvoe Quarry** – quarrying of limestone; construction of tunnel link between Wenvoe Quarry and extension site; related soil stripping and temporary soil storage; restoration of quarry to nature conservation use.  
Mr Hefin Rowlands – **Red House, Maendy, Cowbridge** – erection of 1.8-metre high timber fence between Red House and The Chestnuts.  
Mr Brian Jones – **3 Lon-Fferm Felin, Mill Farm Drive, Barry** – single storey rear extension and proposed enclosure of entrance storm porch to front.  
Mr Hodges – **74 Murlande Way, Rhose** – conservatory to rear elevation.  
Mr and Mrs C Lewis – **Pentremeyrick House, Pentre Meyrick, Cowbridge** – detached dwelling and garage.

## THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) ACT, 1990

NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made to the Council for planning permission for the undermentioned developments:

### Developments in Conservation Areas

Application No: 2009/00824/FUL  
Proposal: Minor alteration to existing timber shop front to incorporate lower sill level  
Location: 91, Eastgate, Cowbridge  
Conservation Area: Cowbridge with Llanblethian

Application No: 2009/00827/FUL  
Proposal: Addition of dormer to rear roof plane to allow for loft conversion. New porch to side of property and creation of balcony on existing single storey flat roof extension  
Location: Chapel House, Rhose Road, Rhose  
Conservation Area: Rhose

Application No: 2009/00832/FUL  
Proposal: Enlargement of first floor to create improved bedroom area and dressing room  
Location: Glenburn, Alberta Road, Penarth  
Conservation Area: Penarth

### Listed Building Consent

Application No: 2009/00820/LBC  
Proposal: Renew roof covering in natural slate  
Location: Houses 2 and 4, Balmoral Quays, Penarth Esplanade, Penarth  
Listed Building: Grade II

### Development that might affect the setting of a Listed Building

Application No: 2009/00828/FUL  
Proposal: Proposed garage/garden store  
Location: Llwyn Rhyddid House, Hensol  
Listed Building: Affecting Llwyn Rhyddid House, Grade II

Application No: 2009/00841/OUT  
Proposal: Erection of 1 no. dwelling (outline) - resubmission of application 2008/01532/OUT  
Location: Land at Pear Tree Cottage, Marcross  
Listed Building: Affecting Church of the Holy Trinity, Grade I, Churchyard wall, gatepiers and gates to Church of Holy Trinity running along road, Grade II and the Sundial in churchyard of Church of the Holy Trinity, Grade II

### Development that might affect the setting of a Conservation Area

Application No: 2009/00740/FUL  
Proposal: Replace existing shed and field shelter with stables for own use  
Location: Land adjoining 3, Cwrt Llanfleiddan, Llanblethian  
Conservation Area: Affecting the Cowbridge with Llanblethian Conservation Area

Full details (including plans) may be inspected during normal working hours for a period of 21 days in the offices of the Head of Planning and Transportation at the address given below, or via the Council's Online Applications Register at <http://vog.planning-register.co.uk>.

## TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (GENERAL DEVELOPMENT PROCEDURE) ORDER, 1995

### Application(s) that may be of General Public Interest

Application No: 2009/00801/FUL  
Proposal: Quarrying of limestone; Construction of tunnel link between Wenvoe Quarry and extension site; Related soil stripping and temporary soil storage; Restoration of quarry to nature conservation use  
Location: Land at Wrinstone Farm, south of Wenvoe Quarry

Application No: 2009/00813/OUT  
Proposal: Residential development.  
Location: Former Emporium Garden Centre, Fferm Goch, Llangan, Cowbridge

### Application(s) which might affect a Public Right of Way

Application No: 2009/00834/FUL  
Proposal: Replacement dwelling on grounds of existing nursery  
Location: Brynheulog Farm, St. Andrews Road, Wenvoe

### Departure from the Provision of the Development Plan

Application No: 2009/00841/OUT  
Proposal: Erection of 1 no. dwelling (outline) - resubmission of application 2008/01532/OUT  
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### Application(s) submitted with an Environmental Statement

### NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 8

Proposed development at Land at Wrinstone Farm, south of Wenvoe Quarry.

I give notice that Cemex Ltd., is applying to The Vale of Glamorgan Council for Planning Permission to Quarrying of limestone; Construction of tunnel link between Wenvoe Quarry and extension site; Related soil stripping and temporary soil storage; Restoration of quarry to nature conservation use.

The proposal has been submitted with an environmental statement which can be inspected at the address given below. Members of the public may obtain copies of the environmental statement at a charge of £75.00 for a paper copy or £5.00 for a CD from Cemex UK Operations Limited, Wolverhampton New Road, Oldbury, Warley, West Midlands B69 4RJ, so long as stocks last.

Members of the public may inspect copies of:

- The application.
  - The plans.
  - The environmental statement.
  - Other documents submitted with the application.
- at the address given below during all reasonable hours until 17 September, 2009.

Anyone who wishes to make representations about this application should write to the Head of Planning and Transportation at the address given below by 17 September 2009 quoting reference 2009/00801/FUL.

### NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 8

Proposed development at Pantyffynnon Quarry, Bonvilston.

I give notice that Seth Hill and Sons Limited, is applying to The Vale of Glamorgan Council for Planning Permission to First periodic review of interim development order permission - Submission for the determination of new planning conditions.

The proposal has been submitted with an environmental statement which can be inspected at the address given below. Members of the public may obtain copies of the environmental statement at a charge of £30.00 for a paper copy or £5.00 for a CD from Will Ryan, SLR Consulting Limited, Fulmar House, Beignon Close, Ocean Way, Cardiff CF24 5HF so long as stocks last.

Members of the public may inspect copies of:

- The application.
  - The plans.
  - The environmental statement.
  - Other documents submitted with the application.
- at the address given below during all reasonable hours until 17 September, 2009.

Anyone who wishes to make representations about this application should write to the Head of Planning and Transportation at the address given below by 17 September 2009 quoting reference 2009/00814/ENV.

Full details (including plans) may be inspected during normal working hours for a period of 14 days in the offices of the Head of Planning and Transportation at the address given below, or via the Council's Online Applications Register at [vog.planning-register.co.uk](http://vog.planning-register.co.uk).

Dated: 27 August, 2009

Rob Thomas, Head of Planning and Transportation  
The Vale of Glamorgan Council, Dock Office,  
Barry Docks, Barry. CF63 4RT

## Plastic carrier bags: Wales leads the charge

**IN Wales we used an estimated 480 million plastic carrier bags last year; these are often only used once and many end up on the streets of the Vale of Glamorgan and Bridgend.**

The cost of cleaning up bag litter from Welsh streets is £1 million a year. That is why I have announced plans to radically reduce the number of free single use carrier bags used in Wales.

A key part of our approach is a proposal to introduce a charge to encourage people to keep their own bags and re-use them when they are out shopping.

Let's be honest, we are behind the curve on this issue. All over the world action is already being taken against single-use carrier bags.

From China and Japan, to Iceland, Finland and Malta, some form of charge is the norm. The Republic of Ireland has seen a 90 per cent reduction after introducing a charge in 2002.

The charge could be somewhere between 5p-15p, but we are keen to get people's views about what would be the appropriate level.

I would like to remind readers we can all avoid paying this charge by simply bringing our own bags with us when we go shopping.

To give your views on the plans, please visit [www.wales.gov.uk/consultations](http://www.wales.gov.uk/consultations) and go to the Environment and countryside section.

**Jane Davidson, Minister for Environment, Sustainability and Housing**

### WRITE IN!

- WE welcome your news, views and sports items. Please send them to the Editorial Department, The GEM, Graig House, 53 Eastgate, Cowbridge CF71 7EL (Tel: 01446 774484)



# WELCOME TO THE WATERFRONT

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## BARRY WATERFRONT FESTIVAL 5TH & 6TH SEPTEMBER

TALL SHIPS SAIL IN ON SEPTEMBER 4

## Waterfront Festival: Just eight days to go

THE Tall Ships festival weekend of family entertainment will take place at Number 1 Dock and The Good Shed site at Barry Waterfront on Saturday and Sunday, September 5-6.

The Tall Ship *Stavros S Niarchos* sails into the dock on Friday and is open to the public on Saturday and Sunday from 10am-5pm.

The *Matthew*, a full size replica of John Cabot's ship which discovered Newfoundland over 500 years ago, will also be open to the public over the two days.

Royal Navy mine hunter *HMS Blyth* will be making a visit to the festival and ship tours will be available on Saturday, 2pm-5pm and

Sunday, 10am-5pm. There will be craft stalls, maritime themed stalls, street entertainers and fairground rides.

There will also be a free live music stage featuring, on Saturday, The Automatic (6.30pm) and The Alarm (8pm), followed on Sunday by Big Mac's Wholly Soul Band.

Visitors can relive the golden age of steam and enjoy the unique experience of a foot-plate ride on the Great Western Pannier Tank locomotive, number 9466.

The loco will operate 'out and back' shuttle trips from the Good Shed Site Station at the Barry Rail Centre from 10am to 5pm each day. (Fares: £5 for adults and £3 for children).

Visitors should note no alcohol or dogs allowed onto the Good Shed Site.

Entrance to the festival and the live music area is free. Charges apply for ship tours, train rides, and the fairground.

Parking is available at the Barry Island main car park. Use the footpath to access the site.

Disabled parking is only at the Good Shed site.

For more information on the festival, call 01446 704736.

**RIGHT:**  
The Tall Ships festival is coming to Barry Waterfront - so keep your eyes on the water!



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- Free Live Music Stage featuring:  
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'The Automatic' - Saturday 6:30pm
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## First time flight for local Cadet Sam!

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"It was so cool, I can't wait for my next flight!"

Not content with a bird's eye view of the local area, several Cadets were given the opportunity to see the world upside down, experiencing the thrills of stomach churning aerobatics, to which no theme park rides can come close.

The Cadets who flew were: Sam and Vanessa Lazenbury, Ryan McPeake and Caz Bradley.

The Air Cadets also undertake many other exciting activities.

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## Confident Dinas Powys grab all three points

AFTER their previous excellent performance against Bettws, Dinas went into this game full of confidence – despite having three key players unavailable – but couldn't reproduce the same dominance.

It was the visitors who were calling the shots for long periods of the first half, with their ability to keep the ball much better than Dinas.

Dinas did have their chances, however, and after some good work from Paul Carro and Jaymes Dixon, Calvin McClaggon's shot was wide.

Most of the pressure came from the visitors, a free kick from Jon Knight was saved by Dinas 'keeper Peter Blain and two great blocks on the goal-line

### DINAS POWYS CARDIFF CORRIES

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saved what looked to be certain goals.

At the other end, Ricki Morgan went on a mazy run but his shot was not good enough to beat ex-Dinas 'keeper Chris Golton, and a good cross from Liam Beattie was headed straight at Golton by Joseph Hinds.

The half ended with Corries again on the attack, a powerful shot from Sam Hartrey just clipping the top of the cross bar.

The second half was keenly contested, but it was Corries who opened the scoring when Hartrey headed home from a corner 18 minutes into the half.

This seemed to be the wake-up call the Villagers needed, as they levelled the score just four minutes later, with a powerful low shot from

Dixon from the edge of the box going underneath Golton.

With 20 minutes remaining, Dinas took the lead, Calvin McClaggon hitting an unstoppable shot into the top corner.

Dinas then rang the changes with Linford Harris replacing Joseph Hinds. The visitors pressed hard to get back into the game, but it was Dinas who extended their lead, with Dixon being brought down as he attempted to round the keeper; Golton earning himself a yellow card.

Ricki Morgan converted the spot kick with just a couple of minutes remaining for a 3-1 final score.

PETER KING

## Friendly cross border rinks!

WITH the pressures of the league over, Cadoxton hosted a friendly match, of six rinks, against friends from Bridgewater (Somerset).

To allow all available players a chance of a game, three were brought on as substitutes after the completion of 10 ends.

The game was played in an amiable atmosphere which allowed everyone to enjoy an afternoon of cordial social intercourse, when old friends met and new ones were made.

The result was three winning rinks to either side. Graham Brown skipped the rink with the best achievement, with Gordon Davies having good success as lead.

Don Kuhnell followed this up with another win, with Gilly Powell giving good support before being subbed.

The third rink to win was skipped by Gary Jones. They collected a '4' and '6' in consecutive ends to give them a lead which they held until the end.

The rink skipped by Kelvin Chedzoy were 5-0 down after four ends, but got back into the game and stayed in contact until dropped shots in the final three ends resulted in defeat.

The score on Jim Davies' rink stayed fairly close until a '7' against opened up a gap which was never closed.

Alan Carpenter's rink was unable to suppress the scoring on their rink with counts of 4, 6 and 5 causing an 18-1 disparity.

Following the inclusion of sub Don Collard, the situation improved with five successes in the next seven ends.

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## 'Transport plan does not deal with the problem'

VALE MP, John Smith has claimed the recently-published Welsh Assembly's National transport plan does not deal with traffic chaos in the Vale.

Mr Smith said: "The new plan will not solve the major road problems facing the Vale.

"There is no direct link to the M4 or improved links to Cardiff. The plan only repeats minor schemes already announced.

"A new, frequent bus service to Cardiff Airport and safety improvements on the A4226 Five Mile Lane are not a substitute for a direct link from the M4 to Barry, the airport and the St Athan Defence Technical College.

"The Wales Spatial Plan, also published by the Welsh Assembly, stated that Barry was a key settlement and St Athan a Strategic Opportunity Area.

"Without new transport links, including improved roads, it would appear that the Vale has been again overlooked," Mr Smith claimed.

## The Arson Rap project comes to Gibbonsdown

THE South Wales Fire and Rescue Arson Rap project was recently delivered to 18 young people at the Holm View Leisure Centre, Gibbonsdown.

The project was arranged in partnership with Communities First, the Vale Youth Service, Pulse project and Vibe Experience.

Project leader Damian Heward highlighted issues and led discussions with the young people around three topics – arson, car crime and antisocial behaviour.

The young people discussed openly and honestly their thoughts and experiences on the topics, alongside viewing material such as photographs and video footage.



The causes and consequences of actions, along with prevention strategies, were discussed, and issues such as peer pressure were recognised as key factors in the amount of

incidents caused.

A spokeswoman said: "The young people were put into two groups – 'writing' and 'delivering' a rap song and highlighting positive messages around

the key themes.

"The rap will be put onto a CD and each participant will receive a copy as part of their contribution to the workshops."

Michelle Sullivan

## 'Does Plaid Cymru support defence college or not?' – VALE MP ASKS

VALE MP, John Smith, has accused Plaid Cymru of flip-flopping on their support for the £12 billion Defence Technical College at St Athan.

In a newsletter the party distributed in the Vale of Glamorgan, Plaid attacked John Smith for supporting the planning applications for the Defence Technical College.

In the newsletter, Vale Voice, Plaid Cymru's parliamentary candidate, Dr Ian Johnson, said Mr Smith has "...foolishly embraced and promoted these proposals without question."

The planning proposals will be considered by the planning committee of the Vale Council next month.

Mr Smith, who campaigned long and hard to bring the Defence Technical College to

St Athan, said: "For Plaid activists in the Vale of Glamorgan to criticise the planning proposals jointly submitted by the department headed by their party Leader, Ieuan Wyn Jones, and Metrix is absolutely hypocritical.

"I don't think anyone actually knows whether Plaid Cymru supports the College or not.

"It depends on which politician you are speaking to.

"I am proud to support the St Athan project. The Defence Technical College is a record investment in some of the most sought-after technical skills.

"It will bring more jobs and investment to the Vale and south Wales.

"Unlike Dr Johnson, most people here in the Vale welcome the fact that the Defence Technical College is going ahead at St Athan."

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For your chance to win one of these fabulous prizes, simply answer the following question:

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## This Tarantino film is anything but Inglourious!

**D**ESPITE having helmed only six films (and, no, splitting *Kill Bill* doesn't count as two), no other director of this era has had quite the impact on popular culture that Quentin Tarantino has had.

His films, a mish-mash of genres, influences and styles, have made him one of the more highly regarded of directors, certainly among cinema fans, and his latest film, *Inglourious Basterds* (sic), sees Tarantino tackle the war film in his own inimitable way.

Brad Pitt stars as Lt Aldo Raine, a man who leads a military unit known as 'The Basterds' through Nazi-occupied France in the Second World War, with the sole intention of killing as many Nazis as possible.

At the same time, a Jewish cinema owner, Shosanna (Melanie Laurent), aims for retribution against the Nazis by blowing up the cinema in which the main members of the Third Reich will be watching a propaganda film.

As the groups and Shosanna's path come close to crossing, will all go to plan?

Those expecting to watch Quentin Tarantino's latest with an eye to it being a historically accurate depiction of life in occupied France at the tail-end of the Second World War will be greatly disappointed; this isn't something that may pop up on The History Channel any time soon.

However, if you're hoping that the somewhat underwhelming *Death Proof* has given way to one of Tarantino's better efforts, then you'll be mighty pleased, as *Inglourious Basterds* is one of Tarantino's most satisfying works to date.

The director is very much a cinematic consumer, his work so far being a mix of his own fevered imagination and the films, obscure or

otherwise, that have shaped and influenced his work.

*Inglourious...* is no different, working the men-on-a-mission shtick of a *Dirty Dozen* with something a touch more intimate, if hyper-realised.

Despite the film's title, the titular group are very much relegated to supporting status. While their adventures are enjoyably thrilling and fun to watch, Tarantino makes the decision to place the character of Shosanna dead centre; a decision that works in spades, adding a degree of depth to what could easily have become a film too fantastical.

Wonderfully played by Melanie Laurent, Shosanna is the heart and soul of the film, her hatred and desire to kill the Nazis heart-wrenchingly depicted by the events of the film's opening act.

It's a masterfully tense opening exchange, allowing us our first look at the film's villain, Colonel Landa, whose nickname of 'The Jew Hunter' is not one of false modesty.

In the role of Landa, Christoph Waltz is absolutely mesmeric in a performance that covers every possible emotion. You go from laughing at him to mocking him, to fearing him and everything in between.

It is a turn of wonderful restraint and power from the previously little known Austrian actor that steals the film from the rest of the cast.

Such strong performances do detract a touch from Brad Pitt's star wattage as Aldo Raine, but the actor certainly doesn't pale in comparison.

With his southern drawl and straight face, Pitt plays the role well, whether it is pretending to be an Italian stuntman or leaving his own special mark on Nazis that he lets go.

Meanwhile, small turns from the likes of Michael Fassbender, Diane Kruger and Til Schweiger all add quality and depth to a strong cast.

However, all eyes

here are mainly on Tarantino himself, and he doesn't disappoint with a superb script and some of his finest direction.

While the dialogue is, as ever, on the money, there is a noticeable shift in terms of focus. The prose again flows in many different directions, but Tarantino seems more concerned with it serving the story than before.

Certainly, it shares the Tarantino characteristics of a strong female character, lashings of violence and quirky characters, but there feels more of a focal point for these elements to converge upon.

Quotable and memorable, his writing, always a hugely integral part of his work, works well here.

Similarly, in his directorial capacity he seems more focused, aping the visuals of the war movies he listed as influences for this film but also adding an air of austerity with the shots of war-torn Paris and the effect the war has on the character of Shosanna.

Come the foot-to-the-floor climax, as fires rage and machine guns are emptied of ammunition, the eerie image of a face projected onto smoke, maniacally laughing, is the one indelible image from this film and is perhaps the finest shot in Tarantino's canon yet.

## SCREEN TALK



by **GARETH JAMIESON**

The film isn't without flaw; at times it feels a touch divergent with characters coming and going (or dying) with little explanation, while at 152 minutes long it verges ever so slightly on the self-indulgent – but for those who subscribe to the Tarantino way of filmmaking, this film is one that reaffirms the faith after the disappointing *Death Proof*, and shows that he is still a force to be reckoned with.

**VERDICT** – An unashamedly enjoyable war film, *Inglourious Basterds* is a return to form for Quentin Tarantino.

Excellent turns from Christoph Waltz, Melanie Laurent and a neatly comedic turn by Brad Pitt, coupled with the director's fine eye and script, make this a thoroughly engaging watch. *Recommended.*

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It is planned for

Wednesday, September 23; come along any time after 2pm. Where? It has to be in Rhoose so where other than the Rhoose Social Club? We will be using their function room where there will be a bar and some food.

For further information, please contact me on 01252 870369.

**SANDRA MOLLOY**  
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## Sully open garden raises total of £1,070 for charity

**CHRISTINE RICHARDS** recently opened her Japanese and tropical garden at Sea Breeze, Oyster Bend, Sully, and raised £1070 for the National Garden Scheme.

A total of 270 visitors explored the garden, including Llancarfan Mothers' Union and

Taff's Well Horticultural Society.

People gave generously to the raffle. First prize - a signed photograph of John Barrowman, which he donated - was won by Mr Cyril Ridley from Barry.

Brynawel Garden Centre (Sully Rd) donated two trays of plants to help the event.

"Thank you to everyone for their generosity

and for turning up to support the charity. Due to ill health, and having to make a decision, I have decided not to open for the NGS next year. I am still open by appointment until the last day in August, so please come, it may be the last chance. Entry £3, tea £1. Telephone 029 2053 1214," Christine urged.

## PACT meetings

CADOC PACT public meeting, Palmerstone Community Centre, September 2, at 7pm.  
**ST BRIDES MAJOR PACT** public meeting, St Brides Major Church Hall, September 2, 6pm.  
**ST NICHOLAS (WENVOE WARD)** Neighbourhood Watch Meeting, St Nicholas Village Hall, September 9, at 7.30pm.  
**ST ATHAN PACT** public meeting, The Hive, West Camp, September 10, 7.30pm.  
**SULLY PACT** public

meeting, The Jubilee Hall, September 4 at 7pm.

**DINAS POWYS PACT** public meeting, Bethesda Hall, September 7 at 7pm.

If you have any issues that are affecting your quality of life, but are unable to attend a meeting, please contact your local Neighbourhood Policing team or log onto [www.ourbobby.com](http://www.ourbobby.com)

## Church registers

The wedding registers for couples married at the medieval church of Merthyr Dyfan, Barry, since 1927, can be seen at an 'open afternoon' next Wednesday (September 2), from 2pm-4pm. Everyone who has been married, or who has a family member who was married at Merthyr Dyfan will get a special welcome.

## Vale roadworks

The Broadboard, Street, Cowbridge - intermittent traffic control.  
Outside Cowbridge Comprehensive School - temporary traffic signals.  
Barry Road junction with Court Road and Fairfield Street - road closure.  
Church Road, Bridge Street, Barry - traffic barriers in place, carriageway width restrictions.  
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The special 'Thank You Open Day' will start at 10am and run until 4pm.

There will be flower arrangements, organ music and complimentary tea, coffee and homemade cakes to be enjoyed throughout the day.

Everyone will be welcome and the church hopes to attract many visitors on its special day.

## Care home says 'thank you'

**CARTREF** Porthkerry care home in Barry recently held a car boot sale and summer fayre, and the day was a huge success.

A spokesman for the home told The GEM: "We managed to raise over £410 for the residents' activity fund, and we would like to thank everyone who came along and supported the day. I would also like to thank the hard working staff who made sure the day went smoothly."

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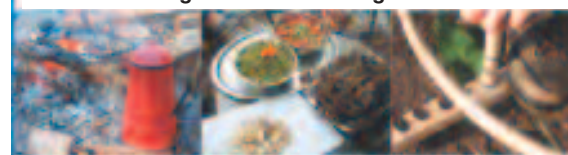


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# VALE SHOW RESULTS ROUND-UP

## LIMOUSIN

### CLASS 1. – Bull born on or before 31.12.07

(Kindly sponsored by Riverlea Tractors Ltd., Vale Business Park, Llandow)

1st, Arwyn Prichard, Vians Hill, St Nicholas, Cardiff; 2nd, VJ Thomas & Son, Pancross Farm, Llanccarfan; 3rd, E & N Phillips, Blackmeadows, Llantilio Crossenny, Abergavenny.

### CLASS 2. – Bull born on or after 01.01.08

(Kindly sponsored by Countrywide Farmers plc)

1st, E Matthews & Sons, Greenfields Farm, Treoes; 2nd, LM Howells, Gelli Farm, Cymmer, Port Talbot; 3rd, E Matthews & Sons, Greenfields Farm, Treoes.

### CLASS 3. – Cow in Calf or with calf at foot

(Kindly sponsored by Infographics Ltd)

1st, Arwyn Prichard, Vians Hill, St Nicholas, Cardiff.

### CLASS 4. – Heifer in calf or with 1st calf at foot

(Kindly sponsored by Sigma 3 (Kitchens) Ltd)

1st, Thomas Jenkins & Sons, Torycoed Farm, Rhiwsaeson, Pontyclun; 2nd, WH Williams & Son, Dolau Ifan Ddu Farm, Blackmill, Bridgend; 3rd, Gareth Jenkins, Tynewydd Farm, Groesfaen, Pontyclun.

### CLASS 5. – Maiden Heifer

(Kindly sponsored by T. J. Bird & Sons, Dyffryn)

1st, Arwyn Prichard, Vians Hill, St Nicholas, Cardiff; 2nd, Thomas Jenkins & Sons, Torycoed Farm, Rhiwsaeson, Pontyclun; 3rd, John Jenkins, Gelynog Ganol, Beddau, Pontypridd.

### CLASS 6. – Pair owned by the same exhibitor

(Kindly sponsored by Barclays Agricultural Banking, Cymru/Wales)

1st, E Matthews & Sons, Greenfields Farm, Treoes; 2nd, Arwyn Prichard, Vians Hill, St Nicholas, Cardiff; 3rd, John Jenkins, Gelynog Ganol, Beddau, Pontypridd.

Winner of Class 6 not eligible for Limousin

Championship

### The M. T. BOARD CUP for the best pair of Limousin cattle

E Matthews & Sons, Greenfields Farm, Treoes.

• Vale Show championship rosette for the Best Male Champion

• Vale Show championship rosette for the Best Female Champion

• Overall Limousin Championship

### ARTHUR JOHN AND CO. PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP FOR THE BEST EXHIBIT IN THE LIMOUSIN CLASSES

Champion: Arwyn Prichard, Vians Hill, St Nicholas, Cardiff (18); Reserve: Arwyn Prichard (2).

### ANY PURE BEEF BREED OTHER THAN LIMOUSIN

### CLASS 7. – Bull born on or before 31.12.07

(Kindly sponsored by C G Lucas & Son Agricultural Contractors - 07885 214171)

1st, SW Pegington, Nantygelli Farm, Llangwm, Usk, Mon.

### CLASS 8. – Bull born on or after 01.01.08

(Kindly sponsored by Mr. Brian Jones, Agri-Lloyd International Ltd - 01874 636687)

1st, G & R Saunders, Ravenswood, Bonvilston; 2nd, SW Pegington, Nantygelli Farm, Llangwm, Usk, Mon; 3rd, Rhys Millichip, Rhiwgarn Fach Farm, Tonyrefail.

### CLASS 9. – Cow in Calf or with calf at foot

(Kindly sponsored by Hybu Cig Cymru - Meat Promotion Wales 01970 625050)

1st, SW Pegington, Nantygelli Farm, Llangwm, Usk, Mon.

### CLASS 10. – Heifer in calf or with 1st calf at foot

1st, Rhys Millichip, Rhiwgarn Fach Farm, Tonyrefail; 2nd, SW Pegington, Nantygelli Farm, Llangwm, Usk, Mon.

### CLASS 11. – Maiden Heifer

1st, Rhys Millichip, Rhiwgarn Fach Farm, Tonyrefail; 2nd, Peter and Carol Lewis, Carreg Ddu, Heol Gerrig Lane, Llanellen; 3rd, SW Pegington, Nantygelli Farm, Llangwm, Usk, Mon.

### CLASS 12. – Pair owned by the same exhibitor

1st, Rhys Millichip, Rhiwgarn Fach Farm, Tonyrefail; 2nd, SW Pegington, Nantygelli Farm, Llangwm, Usk, Mon.

Winner of Class 12 not eligible for Championship

• Vale Show championship rosette for the Best Male Champion & Reserve

• Vale Show championship rosette for the Best Female Champion & Reserve

• Overall Any Breed Championship

### THE PETER WOOD AND SONS PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP FOR THE BEST EXHIBIT IN THE ANY OTHER BEEF BREED CLASSES.

Rhys Millichip, Rhiwgarn Fach Farm, Tonyrefail (51).

### THE MISS ELLEN THOMAS PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP FOR THE BEST HEREFORD EXHIBIT

THE HEREFORD CATTLE SOCIETY SPECIAL CHAMPIONSHIP ROSETTE FOR THE BEST HEREFORD EXHIBIT CHAMPIONSHIPS

• Best Pair of Inter-breed Beef cattle owned by the same exhibitor (winner of classes 6

and 12)

### THE DALGETTY CROSSFIELD CUP FOR THE BEST PAIR OF BEEF CATTLE

Rhys Millichip, Rhiwgarn Fach Farm, Tonyrefail.

• Interbreed beef championship (to be competed for by the champion of both beef sections)

### THE HERBERT R. THOMAS CUP FOR THE BEST EXHIBIT IN ALL THE BEEF CLASSES

Champion: Arwyn Prichard, Vians Hill, St Nicholas (18); Reserve: Rhys Millichip, Rhiwgarn Fach Farm, Tonyrefail (51).

### HOLSTEIN CLASSES

#### CLASS 13. – Calf under 12 months on day of show

(Kindly sponsored by Dairy Crest)

1st, VJ Price & Son, Trevithyn Farm, Llanccarfan; 2nd, VJ Thomas & Son, Pancross Farm, Llanccarfan; 3rd, VJ Thomas & Son, Pancross Farm, Llanccarfan.

#### CLASS 14. – Maiden heifer over 12 and under 18 months on day of show

(Kindly sponsored by KW Alternative Feeds: 01264 358011)

1st, VJ Thomas & Son, Pancross Farm, Llanccarfan; 2nd, VJ Price & Son, Trevithyn Farm, Llanccarfan; 3rd, TG & EM Harr & Son, St Dials Farm, Monmouth.

### MERVYN THOMAS DROS Y MOR PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY

VJ Thomas & Son, Pancross Farm, Llanccarfan.

### CLASS 15. – Heifer in calf, to calve, no older than 36 months

(Kindly sponsored by Dairy Crest)

1st, VJ Thomas & Son, Pancross Farm, Llanccarfan; 2nd, VJ Thomas & Son, Pancross Farm, Llanccarfan.

### THE LADBROOKE (BRIDGEND CREAMERY) CHALLENGE SHIELD

VJ Thomas & Son, Pancross Farm, Llanccarfan.

### CLASS 16. – Cow in calf but not in milk – any age

(Kindly sponsored by Genus).

1st, TG & EM Hart & Son, St Dials Farm, Monmouth; 2nd, VJ Price & Son, Trevithyn Farm, Llanccarfan; 3rd, VJ Thomas & Son, Pancross Farm, Llanccarfan.

### CLASS 17. – Heifer in milk.

(Kindly sponsored by 4 Recycling Ltd)

1st, TG & EM Hart & Son, St Dials Farm, Monmouth; 2nd, VJ Thomas & Son, Pancross Farm, Llanccarfan; 3rd, R & M Lougher & Sons, Tytanglwst Farm, Pyle.

### CLASS 18. – Junior cow in milk (2nd/3rd lactation only)

(Kindly sponsored by BOCM Pauls Ltd - contact Richard Gibb - 07802 173101)

1st, VJ Thomas & Son, Pancross Farm, Llanccarfan; 2nd, TG & EM Hart & Son, St Dials Farm, Monmouth; 3rd, VJ Price & Son, Trevithyn Farm, Llanccarfan.

### CLASS 19. – Senior cow in milk (4th lactation and above).

(Kindly sponsored by Mr. Bill Prichard, Vians Hill, St Nicholas)

1st, VJ Thomas & Son, Pancross Farm, Llanccarfan; 2nd, R & M Lougher & Sons, Tytanglwst Farm, Pyle.

### HOLSTEIN CHAMPIONSHIP

In milk champion (eligible from classes 17, 18 and 19)

Winners to receive Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes.

### THE GLYNNE CLAY PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP FOR THE BEST EXHIBIT IN THE HOLSTEIN CLASSES.

TG & EM Hart & Son, St Dials Farm, Monmouth.

Holstein UK Championship Award Rosette to the exhibitor of the Champion.

The Reserve Champion will also receive a rosette. Best exhibitor bred champion and best udder in show both receive Holstein UK rosettes.

### CLASS 20. – Group of 8 in calf Holstein heifers to be judged on the farm, at least three weeks prior to the Show.

To be restricted to exhibitors from the three counties of Glamorgan.

(Kindly sponsored by Genus)

1st, VJ Thomas & Son (Barn); 2nd, VJ Price & Son; 3rd, HD Hanks & Son; 4th, G Anthony & Son.

### ANY BREED ENTRY FEES AND PRIZE MONEY

Class 21 Maiden Heifer any breed other than Holstein.

1st, 2nd, 3rd, RP & K Granville, Gelli Farm, Cefn Cribbwr, Bridgend

Class 22 Dairy Cow. Any Breed other than Holstein

1st, E Reader & Sons, Goldsland, Wenvoe.

### THE G.A.H. SAMUEL MEMORIAL PERPETUAL CHALLENGE BOWL

(Kindly sponsored by Riverlea Tractors Ltd., Vale Business Park, Llandow)

RP & K Granville, Gelli Farm, Cefn Cribbwr, Bridgend.

### Class 22A Heifer in milk. Any Breed other than Holstein

1st, E Reader & Sons, Goldsland, Wenvoe; 2nd, RP

& K Granville, Gelli Farm, Cefn Cribbwr, Bridgend.

### Class 23 Interbreed production and inspection class (NMR & CIS)

(Kindly sponsored by KW Alternative Feed Ltd contact – 01264 358011)

1st, TG & EM Hart & Son, St Dials Farm, Monmouth; 2nd, VJ Thomas & Son, Pancross Farm, Llanccarfan; 3rd, R & M Lougher & Sons, Tytanglwst Farm, Pyle.

### THE SPILLERS PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP FOR THE WINNER OF CLASS 23

CLASS 24. – Best Pair of Dairy Females, owned and shown by the same exhibitor.

1st, TG & EM Hart & Son, St Dials Farm, Monmouth; 2nd, R & M Lougher & Sons, Tytanglwst Farm, Pyle; 3rd, VJ Price & Son, Trevithyn Farm, Llanccarfan.

### BILL FRANCIS MEMORIAL CHALLENGE TROPHY FOR THE BEST PAIR OF DAIRY FEMALES.

(Kindly sponsored by Five Star Breeders)

### CLASS 25. – Group of Three Dairy Cattle, owned and shown by the same exhibitor

1st, TG & EM Hart & Son, St Dials Farm, Monmouth; 2nd, VJ Thomas & Son, Pancross Farm, Llanccarfan; 3rd, VJ Price & Son, Trevithyn Farm, Llanccarfan.

### THE CORPORATION OF COWBRIDGE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE BOWL FOR THE BEST GROUP OF DAIRY CATTLE.

(Kindly sponsored by Barclays Agricultural Banking, Cymru/Wales)

### OVERALL DAIRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

• Calf Championship – eligible from Class 13, 14 and 21

• Champion Heifer in Milk – eligible from Class 17 and 22A

• Champion Cow in Milk – eligible from Class 18, 19 and 22

Champion to receive Vale Show Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes.

### THE T. J. YORWERTH MEMORIAL PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP FOR THE BEST DAIRY COW OR HEIFER IN THE SHOW

Champion: TG & EM Hart & Son, St Dials Farm, Monmouth (80); Reserve: VJ Thomas & Son, Pancross Farm, Llanccarfan (88).

### THE WYNDHAM IVOR RADCLIFFE MEMORIAL PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP FOR THE BEST EXHIBITOR IN THE CATTLE CLASSES

Arwyn Prichard, Vians Hill, St Nicholas, Cardiff.

Qualifiers 1st and Reserve place from the following:

• Dairy Calf Championship

• Champion Heifer in Milk

• Champion Cow in Milk

• Best Pair of Dairy Females – Class 24

• Overall Limousin Champion (winner of the A. John & Co. Cup)

• Overall Any Breed Champion (winner of the Peter Wood & Son Cup)

• Interbreed Beef Champion (winner of the HRT Cup)

• Best Pair of Interbreed (winner of the Dalgety Crossfield Cup)

The cup is decided on a points system with 3 points given for Champion and 1 point for Reserve. If at this point two exhibitors have the same number of points then it will be decided by the number of first places achieved by that exhibitor in the Cattle Classes entered.

### CALF HANDLING

All calf handling classes – points to be given solely on handling ability and care taken in showing and presenting calf.

### CLASS 26. – 12 and under on the day of the show. Calf 12 months and under – any breed

(Kindly sponsored by Glamorgan Farm Supplies)

1st, RP & K Granville, Gelli Farm, Cefn Cribbwr, Bridgend; 2nd, Hebe Thomas, Pancross Farm, Llanccarfan; 3rd, RP & K Granville, Gelli Farm, Cefn Cribbwr, Bridgend.

### THE GLAMORGAN FARM SUPPLIES TROPHY FOR THE WINNER OF CLASS 26

RP & K Granville, Gelli Farm, Cefn Cribbwr, Bridgend.

### CLASS 27. – 13 - 18 on the day of the Show. Calf 12 months and under – any breed

1st, RP & K Granville, Gelli Farm, Cefn Cribbwr, Bridgend; 2nd, Sam Williams, Sunrise Bungalow, St Brides Major; 3rd, VJ Price & Son, Trevithyn Farm, Llanccarfan.

### THE P. J. LLEWELLYN PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP FOR THE WINNER OF CLASS 27

RP & K Granville, Gelli Farm, Cefn Cribbwr, Bridgend

### CLASS 28. – 19 - 26 on the day of the Show. Calf 18 months and under – any breed

1st, TG & EM Hart & Son, St Dials Farm, Monmouth; 2nd, RP & K Granville, Gelli Farm, Cefn Cribbwr, Bridgend; 3rd, VJ Price & Son, Trevithyn Farm, Llanccarfan.

### THE W. J. BASSETT PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY FOR THE WINNER OF CLASS 28

(Kindly sponsored by W. J. Bassett)

TG & EM Hart & Son, St Dials Farm, Monmouth.

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## SHEEP

### WELSH MOUNTAIN

(Kindly sponsored by Farmers Union of Wales.

Contact: 01446 774838).

### CLASS 29. – Ram.

1st, Williams Partners, Pantycornant Farm, Blackmill, Bridgend; 2nd, Shirley Williams, Pantyfid Farm, Marcham, Blackwood; 3rd, Shirley Williams, Pantyfid Farm, Marcham, Blackwood.

### CLASS 30. – Ram Lamb.

1st, Shirley Williams, Pantyfid Farm, Marcham, Blackwood; 2nd, Shirley Williams, Pantyfid Farm, Blackwood; 3rd, Williams Partners, Pantycornant Farm, Blackmill, Bridgend.

### CLASS 31. – One Ewe.

1st, Shirley Williams, Pantyfid Farm, Marcham, Blackwood; 2nd, Williams Partners, Pantycornant Farm, Blackmill, Bridgend; 3rd, Shirley Williams, Pantyfid Farm, Marcham, Blackwood.

### CLASS 32. – One Ewe Lamb.

1st, Williams Partners, Pantycornant Farm, Blackmill, Bridgend; 2nd, Williams Partners, Pantycornant Farm, Blackmill, Bridgend; 3rd, Shirley Williams, Pantyfid Farm, Marcham, Blackwood.

### THE WESTERN MAIL PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY FOR THE BEST EXHIBIT IN THE WELSH MOUNTAIN SHEEP CLASSES.

Champion: Shirley Williams, Pantyfid Farm, Marcham, Blackwood (328); Reserve: Williams Partners, Pantycornant Farm, Blackmill, Bridgend (202).

### BLACK WELSH MOUNTAIN SHEEP

(Kindly sponsored by Barclays Agricultural Banking, Cymru/Wales).

### CLASS 33. – Ram.

1st, D & R Rowlands, Isalet, Gaerwen, Anglesey; 2nd, EO Williams, Upper Wenallt, Talybont On Usk, Brecon; 3rd, DRL Williams & H Williams, Banc, Talley, Llandeilo.

### CLASS 34. – Ram Lamb.

1st, D & R Rowlands, Isalet, Gaerwen, Anglesey; 2nd, EO Williams, Upper Wenallt, Talybont On Usk, Brecon; 3rd, D & R Rowlands, Isalet, Gaerwen, Anglesey.

### CLASS 35. – One Ewe.

1st, EO Williams, Upper Wenallt, Talybont On Usk, Brecon; 2nd, D & R Rowlands, Isalet, Gaerwen, Anglesey; 3rd, EO Williams, Upper Wenallt, Talybont On Usk, Brecon.

### CLASS 36. – One Ewe Lamb.

1st, EO Williams, Upper Wenallt, Talybont On Usk, Brecon; 2nd, DRL Williams & H Williams, Banc, Talley, Llandeilo; 3rd, D & R Rowlands, Isalet, Gaerwen, Anglesey.

### HAYSTON FLOCK OF THE YEAR AWARD 2009

Results will be used to calculate this award.

The Black Welsh Mountain Sheep Breeders Association Breed Champion Rosette for the Best Registered Exhibit in the Section. This will be sent to the winner by the Association.

### THE RICHARD EVANS-BEVAN PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TANKARD FOR THE BEST EXHIBIT IN THE BLACK WELSH MOUNTAIN CLASSES.

Champion: D & R Rowlands, Isalet, Gaerwen, Anglesey (208); Reserve: EO Williams, Upper Wenallt, Talybont On Usk, Brecon (231).

### SUFFOLK

(Kindly sponsored by Riverlea Tractors Ltd., Vale Business Park, Llandow)

### CLASS 37. – Ram.

1st, TR & J Harris, Redland Farm, Bonvilston, Cardiff; 2nd, Christopher Cornock, Red House Farm, St Brides Wentloog; 3rd, CV Thomas, Pencoed Farm, Coychurch, Pencoed.

### CLASS 38. – Ram Lamb.

1st, CV Thomas, Pencoed Farm, Coychurch, Pencoed; 2nd, Christopher Cornock, Red House Farm, St Brides Wentloog; 3rd, TR & J Harris, Redland Farm, Bonvilston, Cardiff.

### CLASS 39. – One Ewe.

1st, TR & J Harris, Redland Farm, Bonvilston, Cardiff; 2nd, Christopher Cornock, Red House Farm, St Brides Wentloog.

### CLASS 40. – One Ewe Lamb.

1st, Christopher Cornock, Red House Farm, St Brides Wentloog; 2nd, TR & J Harris, Redland Farm, Bonvilston, Cardiff; 3rd, Christopher Cornock, Red House Farm, St Brides Wentloog.

### THE EDWARDS GELD



# VALE SHOW RESULTS ROUND-UP

## TEXEL

(Kindly sponsored by Glamorgan Gem, Cowbridge)

### CLASS 41.- Ram.

1st, Tomos Adams - TC & RL Adams Ltd, Ty Medi, Llantrithyd, Cowbridge; 2nd, WH Williams, Dolau Ifan Ddu Farm, Blackmill, Bridgend; 3rd, DA & C Davies, Gorsddu Terrace, Penygroes, Llanelli.

### CLASS 42.- Ram Lamb.

1st, Tomos Adams - TC & RL Adams Ltd, Ty Medi, Llantrithyd, Cowbridge; 2nd, Rhianon Adams - TC & RL Adams Ltd, Ty Medi, Llantrithyd, Cowbridge.

### CLASS 43.- One Ewe.

1st, DA & C Davies, Gorsddu Terrace, Penygroes, Llanelli; 2nd, DA & C Davies, Gorsddu Terrace, Penygroes, Llanelli; 3rd, WH Williams, Dolau Ifan Ddu Farm, Blackmill, Bridgend.

## THE MARY HOMFRAY

### PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY FOR THE BEST EXHIBIT IN THE TEXEL SHEEP CLASSES.

Champion: DA & C Davies, Gorsddu Terrace, Penygroes, Llanelli (272); Reserve: Tomos Adams - TC & RL Adams Ltd, Ty Medi, Llantrithyd, Cowbridge (267).

### OPEN MIXED BREED, OTHER THAN WELSH MOUNTAIN, BLACK WELSH MOUNTAIN, SUFFOLK AND TEXEL

### CLASS 45.- Ram.

(Kindly sponsored by Lloyds TSB Bank plc) 1st, TL Prichard, Castellau Fawr Farm, Llantrisant; 2nd, J James, Three Jays Kennels, Frampton, Llantwit Major.

### CLASS 46.- Ram Lamb.

(Kindly sponsored by Watts and Morgan) 1st TL Prichard, Castellau Fawr Farm, Llantrisant; 2nd, Collwyn Hywel Rees, Somerset Farm, St Donats; 3rd, Collwyn Hywel Rees, Somerset Farm, St Donats.

### CLASS 47.- One Ewe.

(Kindly sponsored by D.G. Ball, Upper Cwm Farm, Llantilio Crossenny.)

1st, TL Prichard, Castellau Fawr Farm, Llantrisant; 2nd, J James, Three Jays Kennels, Frampton, Llantwit Major; 3rd, John Davies, Gigman Barn, St Mary Church.

### CLASS 48.- One Ewe Lamb.

(Kindly Sponsored by Glamorgan Farm Supplies) 1st, TL Prichard, Castellau Fawr Farm, Llantrisant; 2nd, Collwyn Hywel Rees, Somerset Farm, St Donats; 3rd, Collwyn Hywel Rees, Somerset Farm, St Donats.

### THE CHAPMAN AND FREARSON CHALLENGE CUP FOR THE BEST ANY BREED EXHIBIT. (CLASSES 47-50)

Champion: TL Prichard, Castellau Fawr Farm, Llantrisant (293); Reserve: TL Prichard, Castellau Fawr Farm, Llantrisant (283).

## ANY BREED

### CLASS 49.- Best Ram Lamb (untrimmed). Not to be shown in any other class

(Kindly sponsored by Sigma 3 (Kitchens) Ltd) 1st, TL Prichard, Castellau Fawr Farm, Llantrisant; 2nd, Huw Joseph, Tycoch Farm, Pyle; 3rd, Tomos Adams - TC & RL Adams Ltd, Ty Medi, Llantrithyd, Cowbridge.

## COMMERCIAL SHEEP (ANY BREED)

### CLASS 50.- A pair of Butchers Lambs (under 35 kilos).

(Kindly sponsored by Herbert R. Thomas) 1st, E Matthews & Sons, Greenfield Farm, Treoes; 2nd, M & S Williams, Sunrise Bungalow, St Brides Major.

### CLASS 50A.- A pair of Butchers Lambs (over 35 kilos).

(Kindly sponsored by Hybu Cig Cymru - Meat Promotion Wales 01970 625050) 1st, M & S Williams, Sunrise Bungalow, St Brides Major; 2nd E Matthews & Sons, Greenfield Farm, Treoes.

## THE MRS. CAMERON-ROSE

### PERPETUAL CHALLENGE BOWL FOR THE BEST EXHIBIT IN THE COMMERCIAL SHEEP CLASSES.

Champion: M & S Williams, Sunrise Bungalow, St Brides Major (311); Reserve: E Matthews & Sons, Greenfield Farm, Treoes.

## PET LAMB

(Kindly sponsored by Primary Publishing)

### CLASS 50B.- Pet Lamb Class - Handler 16 years old or under on or before day of show.

1st, Ryan Williams - TC & RL Adams Ltd, Ty Medi, Llantrithyd, Cowbridge; 2nd, VJ Thomas & Son, Pancross Farm, Llancarfan; 3rd, M & S Williams, Sunrise Bungalow, St Brides Major.

### BEST TURNED OUT SHEEP IN SHOW - £20 prize

(Kindly sponsored by Mr. Davies, Lower Monkton Farm.)

## SUPREME CHAMPION

### THE PINKSTONE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP FOR THE BEST EXHIBIT IN ANY OF THE SHEEP CLASSES

Champion: TL Prichard, Castellau Fawr Farm, Llantrisant (293); Reserve: D & R Rowlands, Isalet,

Gaerwen, Anglesey (208).

## HORSES

### RIDDEN HUNTERS

Classes 51 - 54 are qualifying events for NHSCS. The three highest placed horses will qualify. No horse lower than third will qualify. All regulations applicable to the HOYS qualifiers will also apply to the NHSCS qualifiers.

### CLASS 51.- Small Hunter, Mare or Gelding, four years old or over, exceeding 148cms, but not exceeding 158 cms.

(Kindly sponsored by Premier Forest Products Limited, Timber and Sheet Material Importers - www.premierforest.co.uk)

1st, Miss RL Thomas, Brynhaulog, Bryncethin; 2nd Mrs S Cuddy; 3rd, Mrs T Pesci Griffiths, Sunnybank Eq Centre; 4th, A Williams & V Lanigan, Twyn Sq, Usk, Monmouth; 5th, Mrs T Pesci Griffiths, Sunnybank Eq Centre; 6th, A Bowen & Ms Hall Richards, Tyla Morris, Neath.

### CLASS 52.- Lightweight Hunter, Mare or Gelding, four years old or over, capable of carrying 12 stone 7lbs and under.

1st, H Gill and L Turley, Maison Rouge, Newport; 2nd, A Williams & V Lanigan, Twyn Sq, Usk, Monmouth; 3rd, Mrs M Manners, Tyla Glas Farm, Bedlingo; 4th, Miss Seonaid Gallagher, Dol Y Llan, Miskin; 5th, Miss D Carpanini, Tir Y Dail, St Mary Hill.

### CLASS 53.- Middleweight Hunter, Mare or Gelding, four years old or over, capable of carrying 12 stone 7lbs not exceeding 14 stone.

(Kindly sponsored by Seth Hill & Son Ltd., The Quarries, Bonvilston)

1st, Mrs J Hicks, Tynffynon Farm, Rhiwderin; 2nd, Penny Clarke, Fron Farm, Login, Whitland.

### CLASS 54.- Heavyweight Hunter, Mare or Gelding, four years old or over, capable of carrying 14 stone and over.

1st, Chris Williams, Amroth Farm, Stepsaside, Narberth; 2nd, Mrs WJ & Miss Emma Gibson, Nempress Thrumwell; 3rd, A Williams & V Lanigan, Twyn Sq, Usk, Monmouth; 4th, Martyn B Jones, Cornstown Farm, Bridgend.

## THE CLASSIC WINDOVS

### PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY FOR THE CHAMPION IN THE RIDDEN HUNTER CLASSES.

### £100 PRIZE FOR THE CHAMPION

(Kindly sponsored by John T. Evans Haulage Contractors Ltd) Champion: Chris Williams, Amroth Farm, Stepsaside, Narberth (524); Reserve: J Hicks Tynffynon Farm, Rhiwderin (517).

## UNAFFILIATED HUNTER CLASSES

### ENTRY FEES AND PRIZE MONEY

Members £5.00; Non-Members £10.00  
Prize Money : 1st £25.00; 2nd £15.00; 3rd £10.00

### CLASS 55.- Open Local Hunter, four years old and over (need not be registered with the Society) to be confined to horses resident within the counties of Glamorgan.

Horse must not have won 1st or 2nd place in a county show.

(Kindly sponsored by John T. Evans Haulage Contractors Ltd)

1st, Zoe Livermore, Elms Farm, Llanharry; 2nd, Lucia Thomas, Cwmport Farm, Ystradfellte; 3rd, Miss Seonaid Gallagher, Dol Y Llan, Miskin; 4th, John Thomas, Flemingston Court, Flemingston; 5th, A Wilkins, Ridgebrook, Colwinston.

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### CLASS 56.- Open Working Hunter, four years old and over exceeding 148cms. Mare or gelding.

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1st, Chris Williams, Amroth Farm, Stepsaside, Narberth; 2nd, John Thomas, Flemingston Court, Flemingston; 3rd, Jessica Allen, Rudry Park House, Rudry.

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**CLASS 57.- Best Race to Riding Horse**  
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1st, Miss RL Thomas, Brynhaulog, Bryncethin; 2nd, P Jordan, Lyndon Way, Rogerstone, Newport; 3rd, Miss L Grey, Awel Y Bryn, Llanwensan, Groes Faen.

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### CLASS 58.- Open Riding Horse

*Mare or Gelding exceeding 148cms. Over 4 years old on the day of the show. Riders to have attained their 16th birthday by the 1st January in the current year.*

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1st, C Williams, The Coach House, Cwm Ciddy Barns; 2nd, Georgia Jenkins, Ty Deg Cymru, Hensol; 3rd, Karen Saunders, Walk Drive, Castleton.

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### CLASS 65.- W.H.P. Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 133cms and not exceeding 143cms.

*Rider not to have attained their 17th birthday before 1st Jan in the current year. Fences minimum 75cms. Maximum 90cms. Spreads minimum 80cms. Maximum 1m 10cms.*

1st, Mr & Mrs DJ Bishop, Maes Diofal Farm, Caerphilly; 2nd, Karen Saunders, Walk Drive, Castleton; 3rd, Mrs TA Prichard, Fforest Lodger, Pontypridd; 4th, Mrs E Tidley, Westard House, Wick; 5th, GM Pope, Coychurch Road, Pencoe; 6th, Pat Faulkner, Bridge Farm, Crucomney, Abergavenny.

### CLASS 66.- W.H.P. Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 143cms and not exceeding 153cms.

*Rider not to have attained their 20th birthday before 1st Jan in the current year. Fences minimum 90cms. Maximum 1m 05cms. Spreads minimum 85cms. Maximum 1m 15cms.*

1st, Jessica Allen, Rudry Park House, Rudry; 2nd, Caroline Norton, Shawswell Grange, Cirencester; 3rd, Shan Allman, Ty Draw Farmhouse, Colwinston; 4th, Shan Allman, Ty Draw Farmhouse, Colwinston.

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1st, C Williams, The Coach House, Cwm Ciddy Barns; 2nd, Ann Rees, The Nurseries, Trehyngyll, Cowbridge; 3rd, MG Dixon, Cae Bryn, Abertridwr, Caerphilly.

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### CLASS 68.- Best Pony of Show Hunter Type, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, not exceeding 122cms.

*Riders not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year.*

1st, Mrs C Johnson, Tith Barn, St Brides, Newport; 2nd, MG Dixon, Cae Bryn, Abertridwr, Caerphilly; 3rd, Justine Harry, Baltimore Close, Pontprennau.

### CLASS 69.- Best Pony of Show Hunter Type, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 122cms and not exceeding 133cms.

*Riders not to have attained their 14th birthday before 1st January in the current year.*

1st, Jenna Rees, Sunny Bank, Cross Inn, Llantrisant; 2nd, Mr & Mrs DJ Bishop, Maes Diofal Farm, Caerphilly.

### CLASS 70.- Best Pony of Show Hunter Type, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 133cms and not exceeding 143cms.

*Riders not to have attained their 17th birthday before 1st January in the current year.*

1st, Kimberley Stanworth, Branch Cottage, Rudry; 2nd, Mr & Mrs DJ Bishop, Maes Diofal Farm, Caerphilly; 3rd, Dionne Ragan, Old Tregymnog Farm House, St Brides.

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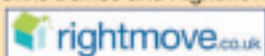


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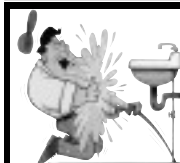
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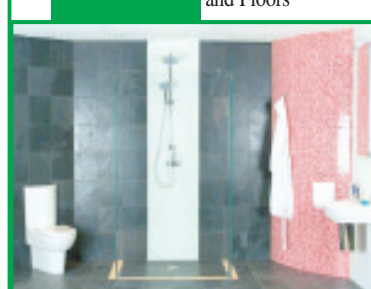
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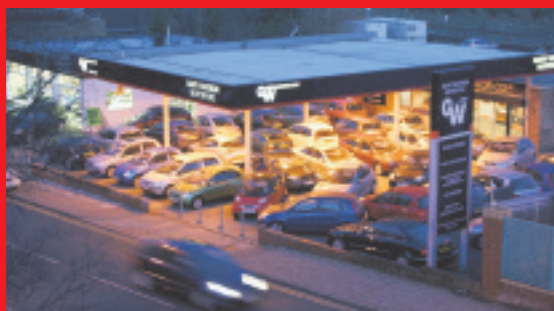
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## POOR FIELDING LETS DOWN THE STAGS

**NATHAN BAKER'S Barry Athletic 1st XI travelled to top of the table Welsh Asians CC, at Cathedral School ground.**

The hosts won the toss and chose to bat first. Runs came from everywhere to put Welsh Asians in a strong position, and in addition, lady luck was present as catching opportunities were wasted by the Stags in an innings which saw everything.

A world class bowling performance from Steve Jones (15-3-51-3), gave the Stags some light as the home side were bowled out for 273.

After the mid-session interval, Barry opening batsmen, Damon Leake and Andrew Buckland were put through their paces by the fast bowling attack of Welsh Asians.

Leake failed to cope and was bowled for just six runs. The loss of Ian Gadd for a duck didn't help things either as Barry were restricted to just 24-2 from their opening seven overs.

Things began to hot up immediately after that. The batting partnership of Buckland and Nathan Baker brought the game back into Barry's favour with 114 runs scored.

However, a mix-up between the batsmen resulted in Buckland

being run out for an impressive 75.

New batsman, Anjan Ganapathy, settled in straight away and formed another partnership with Baker, which brought 96 runs from 12 overs, and saw Baker reach his first century of the season, reaching 102 not out at the close of play.

Despite an impressive fight back, Barry still failed to reach the 274 target and closed on 233-3 from their 50 overs.

**2ND XI THUMPED BY PROMOTION CHASERS MARTIN**

**BAKER'S in-form Barry Athletic 2nd XI played host to Pontypridd, in which a win for the away side would secure promotion to the Premier League.**

With an overcast setting and an unpredictable batting surface, there was no hesitation in seeing Gareth Owen winning the toss for the visitors and electing to bowl first.

The innings didn't begin easily for the Stags as the swinging new ball caused havoc for the top order.

Batsmen Peter Davies (0), Ashley Baker (16),

Craig Thomas (2), Gareth Dixon (5) and Chris Lane (4) were all back in the pavilion with the score at a miserable 36-6.

A 53-run partnership between Martin Baker and Joe Myers restored some dignity within the home side, and with Baker and Myers dismissed for 24 and 23 respectively, Barry were all out for 93 in 34.2 overs.

After the tea break, Barry were given an inspirational team talk from captain, Martin Baker, and roared out on to the field in hope more than belief.

Things started brightly as the first two wickets fell within the first seven overs. However, the middle order did the damage and Pontypridd reached the target of 94, winning by five wickets.

**3RD XI FALL SHORT AGAIN**  
**Barry Athletic 3rd XI hosted 2009 champions, Pentwyn CC.**

With the conditions looking good for batting second, captain Andre won the toss for the Stags and chose to field first.

Barry began strongly, the swinging balls from opening bowlers, Ben Eastman and Jophin Reji, making life difficult for the batsmen.

Fielding was top-

notch all day and had it not been for a few bowling mistakes by the home side, Pentwyn would not have reached the 213 runs that they made on the day.

However, there were good bowling performances from Ben Eastman (2-13), Sam Eastman (2-42), Callum Twomey (1-28) and Ashley Baker (1-24).

After the mid-session interval, the Stags began the second innings.

Opening batsmen Edryd Thomas and Andrew Buckland began slowly as the conditions began to get even more difficult to bat on.

Thomas was dismissed for a duck and Buckland was restricted for runs, but they picked themselves up and got Barry halfway through the innings with 67 runs on the board.

A great batting display from Buckland (38), aggressive play by Jophin Reji (38), which included two sixes and a late cameo from Ashley Baker (20) wasn't enough for the Stags, as they fell 21 runs short of their target, being bowled for 192.

AB

## Peter takes the prize!



*The ever-popular Peter Cooper, affectionately known to all as Cooperman, was the winner of the Captain's Prize at Brynhill Golf Club, and is pictured accepting his award from captain Colin Lloyd. The competition was played over two weekends rather than one (due to poor weather) and he took the prize with a best nett of 142.*

IJ

## Romilly 'A' wins promotion in style

**BARRY Romilly Bowling Club 'A' side travelled to Victoria Park in Cardiff for their final Division 6 match against Victoria Park Bowling Club.**

With both teams close to the top of the division, good points were really at a premium.

At the halfway point Romilly were 24 shots ahead, in good form and went on to win the match comprehensively for the maximum 14 points which secured promotion.

Woolcock's rink of D Ford, J Coles and G Rees had the biggest win on the day.

They started with a five on the second end, took a rest for the next 5 ends, and then went on to totally overwhelm their opponents for a 30 shots to 10 win; da iawn AIF.

Bryn Gough's rink of A Bumford, D Cameron and R Harkus also over-

whelmed their opponents and led from start to finish.

With strong finishing from skip Bryn and third man Alan, who were in sparkling form, they went on for a 24 shots to 16 win.

Vince McFarland's rink of A Jones P Hoad and K Westgate produced a strong game and overwhelmed their opponents from the ninth end onwards, winning the rink 23 shots to 16.

Bob Wyatt's rink of B Cheal, C Davies and K Clements were also on form.

They were never in trouble and scored well throughout the match, going on to win the game 23 shots to 18.

The 'A' team captain Brian Cheal expressed his thanks to all 'A' side players, past and present, for their contributions to this seasons promotion.

RH

## ...and Romilly edged out in close encounter

**BARRY Romilly Bowling Club welcomed Troedryhiw Bowling Club to Romilly Park for their Division 1 crunch match which had been rained off earlier in the season.**

On a nice sunny Saturday afternoon, and a very good green, play commenced.

Dave Wright's rink of H Jones, T Bloomfield and D Bannister led from start to finish in this strong game, with skip Dave steering his team to a 23 shots to 18 win.

Brian Foscolo's rink of M Newman, G Whittaker and M Doyle were involved in a right battle and were 7-11 down after 13 ends.

However, the team rallied over the final eight ends and scored 19 shots, which included a large seven on the 19th end, to secure a 26 shots to 25 win.

Alan Bryan's rink of C Collins, A Burge and J Jones were up against it from the start, but they did well to close the gap and reduce the

score for a 15 shots to 17 Troedryhiw win.

Tony Freeman's rink of C Geen, B Hewitt and G Eastment had to play catch up against strong opponents.

Nevertheless, Romilly kept up the fight and prevented a heavy defeat, going down 14 shots to 19.

RH

## Dinas sweep aside 10-man Bettws

**DINAS started well in this mid-week game and soon had the Bettws defence under pressure and were awarded a penalty in the 4th minute for a blatant push, Ricki Morgan making no mistake from the spot for the opener.**

Paul Carro had a good chance just two minutes later, latching onto a cross from the left, but his shot was saved by Bettws' keeper Mark Elliott.

Bettws began to get into the game and Dinas keeper Peter Blain had to make a save with his feet after a goalmouth scramble.

Bettws found themselves down to 10

**DINAS POWYS BETTWS**

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men after 20 minutes when Gavin Thomas was shown a straight red card for a bad foul on Dinas defender Owain Adams, who was able to continue after treatment.

Just five minutes later, Rhodri Foote hit a superb cross to the far post and Liam Beattie headed home for 2-0.

After a good run and cross by Liam Beattie, Ricky Morgan fired a powerful shot just the wrong side of the upright.

The half ended with Blain making a superb finger-tip save from Jonathon Keaveney, pushing the ball over the bar.

Just eight minutes into the second half,

the hosts added to their tally. Paul Carro fed Ricky Morgan and he calmly rounded the keeper to make it 3-0.

Bettws used their substitutes to try and turn things around but Dinas were well on top, with the centre back pairing of Lloyd Davies and Owain Adams both having fine games. The fourth goal was again down to good work from Beattie, whose cross was fired home by Tony Wallis from close range.

With 10 minutes remaining, Dinas rang the changes, taking off Wallis and Jaymes Dixon for Calvin McClaggon and Joseph Hinds. It was then Ashton Turner's turn to get on the score-sheet with a great shot, beating Elliott from 12 yards for the fifth.

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